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GIFTS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. Now here's a great picture, submitted to the Town Crier by the Food Drive Committee at the Wilmington Middle School. Students in the committee, who were led by teachers Debbie Horning and Stacey Benoit, collected bags of cans and boxes of food that they were going to pass along to the Wilmington Food Pantry. The gesture was especially meaningful to Mrs. Benoit because her father, Dennis Kane, was a board member of the Wilmington Food Pantry until he passed away three years ago. In the photo above, Middle School Principal Kate Conway and students in the Food Drive Committee flood a stairwell with good will and food.

2002 state budget

Adult education funds restored

By STACEY E. STEVENS
 WILMINGTON - Literacy advocates in Wilmington and throughout the Commonwealth can breathe a sigh of relief. After pressure from the public, state legislators have reinstated to their 2002 budget funding for adult education that will benefit as many as 200 literacy programs throughout the state. Originally, legislators were going to cut \$13 million in Basic Adult Education in order to accommodate shortfalls in the budget for Fiscal Year 2002. Such slashing would have affected Wilmington, which is a member of the Medford-based Eastern Massachusetts Literacy Council. However, after legislators received numerous phone calls from concerned citizens, senators and representatives ultimately voted to restore as much as \$12.5 million in adult education funds to the budget. While the state budget overall was to have been cut by three

percent, the Adult Education Budget (Line Item 7035-0002) would have been cut by 44 percent. The Commonwealth could have lost an additional \$10.5 million in federal funding due to the 'maintenance of effort' clause because it would not have been able to support the federal grant with the required state match money. In addition, literacy programs would have been rendered ineligible to receive federal funding for the next fiscal year, which would have made Massachusetts the only state without a functioning Adult Basic Education program. According to a 1993 survey by

the National Institute for Literacy in Washington, D.C., over 90 million people in the United States are functionally illiterate. According to a 1995 study done by the Massachusetts Department of Education, this population comprised nearly 20 percent of Massachusetts residents alone. Of these, 25 percent had not mastered the skills of a high school graduate, and 60 to 80 percent were living below the poverty level. Although the state is making a more concerted effort to improve literacy by making educators more attuned to identifying and nip

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Calling all candidates

Nomination papers available on Jan. 2

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN
 WILMINGTON - On your marks, get set . . . well, okay, the race for the seats in local government that will be up for grabs during the next town election is not exactly starting just yet, not with last-minute holiday shopping and party plans that are commanding the attention of one and all. Here, however, is a heads-up, a reminder that come the new year, those who are interested in seeking positions will need to stop by the Town Clerk's Office and pick up their nomination papers. Starting Wednesday, January 2, the necessary papers to run

for local office will become available at the office of Town Clerk Kay Scanlon at the Town Hall for candidates with their eyes on the prize. In order to make matters official, all those who plan to run for an open seat need to acquire at least 50 signatures from registered Wilmington voters. The following seats on the following boards and committees are available for those who wish either to keep them or to ascend to them:
 • BOARD OF SELECTMEN. Two three-year seats on the board, which are currently being occupied by Selectmen

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RMLD

"Short-lived" policies will curb spending

By DENNIS ANDERSON
 READING - Restraint is in, extravagances are out. That seems to be the best way to sum up the new credit card policy for the staff at Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD). On Monday, December 17, the RMLD Board of Commissioners met in Reading and revised the power company's credit card policies. Such revisions were made in the wake of a controversy that engulfed RMLD last week when Acting Inspector General Greg Sullivan released a report in which he alleged that the staff at RMLD used the company credit card for "lavish" spending sprees at the rate payers' expense. In addition to revising RMLD's credit card policies, the board also changed the department's guidelines for travel.

Last week, RMLD General Manager Leonard Rucker issued a company-wide order that brought all credit card uses to a halt. The new policy devised by the board on Monday night will allow only Rucker and a fellow manager to use the card. At the meeting, Rucker maintained that use of the card by him and the other manager is

necessary to help RMLD run effectively. Rucker promised that the card, which has been used by staffers for fancy hotels and meals and gifts, would now only be used for the purchases of materials, equipment and supplies that are pertinent to the needs of the department. As a result of Monday night's meeting, the following changes

- in regards to business trips have been set into motion:
- Entertainment expenses are not permitted.
 - Sporty or luxury rental cars will not be authorized.
 - Hotel accommodations will be made at two-tier or three-tier hotels, such as the Holiday Inn.
 - Only \$40 a day can be spent

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The return of the passenger train

From Boston to Portland, by way of Wilmington

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - On Saturday, December 15, passenger train service resumed running between Boston and Portland, Maine. The trains run through Wilmington. The trains will be using the Wildcat tracks, which cross Main Street, Clark Street, Glen Road and Salem Street. There will be eight trains a day, four each way.

How in the world do trains headed for Maine end up going down the Wildcat tracks through Wilmington? Well, there are three lines that run north out of Boston. There's the coastal route, which runs through Salem. It meanders out to Cape Ann and is not a very direct route north. The other two lines headed north both run through Wilmington.

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Hey, kids!

Santa Claus is coming to town

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

THE NORTH POLE - With less than one week until Christmas, reports from the North Pole are suggesting that Santa Claus is just about ready to make his trip around the world to deliver toys to all of the good boys and girls. According to a press release issued to the Town Crier from Toy Land, everything, from last-minute toy-crafting to sleigh-loading to reindeer inspections, is being finished right on schedule with not a moment to spare. In an interview with the Town Crier, Santa Claus, who just last week visited children at the Town Hall in Wilmington, shared some of the thoughts that are crossing his mind during these last few days as he makes his list, checks it twice,

and finds out who's been naughty and nice. "First of all," says Santa, "allow me to thank all of you boys and girls who came to see me at the Town Hall last week. It was wonderful to meet you once again at Santa's workshop. It's hard to believe that I've been visiting children there for more than 20 years." As he speaks, Santa reaches deep inside a big red bag and pulls out a list of names of Wilmington boys and girls whom he has met this holiday season and looks forward to leaving presents underneath their tree. For all of you kids out there who are reading this feature, make sure to do so closely, for your name just might pop up in the list to follow: Jamie, Christopher, Douglas, Stephanie, Gabrielle,

Kerri, Scott, Michael, Nicholas, Erin, Brian, Kristen, Michelle, Randy, Bridget, Daniel, Benjamin, Lauren, Joseph, Brittany, Josh, Caitlin, Christina, Andrea, Buddy, Louis, Lynne, Matthew, Danielle, Courtney, Zack, Gina, Kevin, J.R., Paul, Kelly, Frankie, Annette, Barry, Robin, Brooke, Jessica, Mark, Nicole, Nancy, Anthony, Jane, Peter, Charlotte, Andrew, Mary, Stuart, Betty, Cassandra, James, Natalie, Colleen, Megan, Drew, Arthur, Linda, Jason, Billy, Ryan, Meredith, Julio, Willie, Dennis, Agnes, Sharon, Dominic, Lloyd, Marion, Joyce, Stephen, Nancy, Scott, Larry, Pamela, Wayne, Thomas, Carol, Margaret, Susan, James, Elie, Katie, Jodie, Jennifer, Maureen, Eric,

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HE'S RESTING UP. In just a few days, Santa Claus, seen here with Wilmington brothers William and Kevin McNamara at the town hall last week, will be making his worldwide trip to the homes of good boys and girls. Santa's estimated time of arrival in Wilmington? You'll know when you hear a set of reindeer hooves on your roof. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING? MORE LIKE EDIBLE HOUSING. Students who have been in Mrs. Cofill's second-grade class at the Woburn Street School in Wilmington know that making gingerbread houses is a beloved tradition during the holiday season. This year was no exception. In the photo above, Mrs. Cofill's current second grade class got together and made the gingerbread houses you see before you all by themselves. (Courtesy photo)

Letter to the Editor

Selectman McCoy asks for your help in "taking back our community"

Dear Editor:

I think the biggest issue facing the Town of Wilmington is development.

Let me state for the record, I never said I was against development, but for orderly development.

That goes as far back as 1984 when appointed to the Wilmington Planning Board, and elected in 1987 as a member of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

However, over the past few years it hasn't been so orderly.

Last year at the Board of Selectmen meeting, the States Management Team of Planning said that in 10 years the town of Wilmington would be completely built out, at the present rate of development.

In addition to that meeting; the town is looking to spend millions of dollars in purchasing water from the MWRA. This all came about a year ago when the superintendent and the town consultant came to this conclusion: That the town needs more water. This is attributable to the fact that the town has shut down some wells due to high amounts of ammonia and continued growth.

Let me say at the present time the water is good and safe. It is presently being monitored daily. I have total faith in the town's water

superintendent.

According to the town figures there are 1,200 buildable house lots in Wilmington and if we implement the town's master plan at this April's town meeting, it will make what land we have left more easily developed. There are zoning changes in its plan to allow for duplexes, condos, and other easily developed industrial properties.

Given this fact, it was just a couple of years ago we asked the voters of this town for a Prop 2/12 override for a new middle school and public safety building. There is no question both buildings were desperately needed. However, if we continue with this rate of growth of the town, before we pay off the debt of the new middle school, we'll have to consider building a new school to accommodate the rise in population. This would be another cost to the taxpayers.

I would not support another override knowing that we should control growth now.

There is no doubt in my mind that the town someday will be fully developed. However I believe we need to "take back our community" and implement a town wide moratorium on no "new construction," for a period of five years, so that it will give us a chance to catch up with growth.

How will this effect you presently living in a house in the town of Wilmington? None at all.

If you want to add to your present home by adding a garage, family room, pool, shed, in-law apartment or anything you see fit, you can do it. This would also apply to present commercial owners of buildings. It's very simple, no new development of any kind. Residential or commercial. The town of Wilmington would be exempt.

With the town exempt, I would like the town to take an active role by developing some of its parcels and to truly make really affordable housing for our seniors. At the present time I'm seeking information on that need.

By implementing a town moratorium on new construction this will benefit the town in many ways.

Relative to education, this would help maintain the low student teacher ratio in our classrooms; it would also benefit our citizens by protecting our resources; there would be less traffic in town; and we'd be providing less services for more development. Our tax rate would go down.

Last selectmen's meeting dated December 10, 2001, I tried, as one of your five selectmen to convince my board to put forward a moratorium question on the upcoming town election this April. As I said "let the citizens of Wilmington control the town's own destiny."

Unfortunately the Selectmen disagree with my approach and voted not to accept a question letting you, the citizens of Wilmington, decide on our growth.

Therefore I need your help. We together, you and I as citizens to put forward this question on the ballot.

Some may disagree and I respect that, however, I believe the silent majority out there feel the same as I do let's "take back our community."

It's going to take 1,400 legal signatures to put this question on the ballot.

If you want to finally have a say, join with me to start this petition drive. I can't do this alone. Get involved and call me at 978-657-5495. Please leave a message. I'll call you back personally.

Take a stand. Join with me as we "take back our community" together.

Strength comes in numbers. Do it for yourself, your family and for your community.

Michael McCoy
Wilmington Selectman

West Real Estate awaits your Toys for Tots

WILMINGTON - West Real Estate is currently enjoying its fifth year of involvement in the US Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program.

"We are pleased to assist the Marines in making Christmas a little brighter for needy families," said Karen West, co-owner of West Real Estate. "We often take for granted that there are families

less fortunate than we are and that they, too deserve to have a festive holiday."

West Real Estate wants to remind the residents that they are an official Toys for Tots drop off location throughout the holiday season and are available to answer questions regarding their events at 978-658-4419 or Frank@WestRE.com.

Scholars Program to award two students

WILMINGTON - Wilmington High School has announced the 2002 McKeown Scholars Program. Two \$5000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two Wilmington resident high school students. Eligible students must be planning to attend a fully accredited four year college or university and be ranked within the top 20 percent of their senior class.

1. Applications will be available at the WHS Guidance Office on January 21, 2002. Please call Kelly Glynn, Director of Guidance at 694-6068 for further details.

2. Applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office by Friday, February 8. (Applicants who do not attend WHS must have their applications certified at their respective schools and then submitted to WHS).

3. On March 13, participants will be given a one hour written essay during school hours. Finalists will be chosen and will be asked to participate in a personal interview with WHS staff.

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ping learning differences in the bud at the grade-school level, overall these figures have not improved very dramatically since then.

Exactly what is an Adult Basic Reader, you may ask? Stated in layman's terms, the Adult Basic Reader is defined as a person over the age of seventeen who is unable read and/or write well enough in order to live their life to the fullest in terms of enjoying their family, succeeding at their job, and contributing to their community in ways that are meaningful and satisfying.

Contrary to popular misconception, the Adult Basic Reader is far from unintelligent. In actuality, it requires a great deal of intelligence, combined with the strategic utilization of various techniques, in order to effectively hide the fact that one cannot read. Adult Basic Readers are commonly unaware of this fact, however. They are often made to feel slow or stupid. The only thing lower than their reading level is their level of self-esteem; the only thing greater than their

resourcefulness in hiding it is their sense of shame at the necessity of having to do so.

From early childhood on, Basic Readers tend to hang back, preferring to remain 'invisible' in school as well as in other settings. They are in a state of near-panic far more often than others ever realize, since they have perfected the art of holding disguising their feelings. They avoid asking for assistance in the workplace for fear of being ridiculed or being taken advantage of by co-workers. Continuously hovering over them is the threat of discovery, and even worse, the potential loss of employment. These folks expend twice the amount of energy on the job that their co-workers do, trying to disguise the fact that they cannot read by 'passing the buck', making excuses, procrastinating, or shirking responsibilities altogether. They often resort to ad-libbing, making guesses, taking shortcuts, the use of self-taught memorization techniques, or such clever ploys as, "What does this say? I forgot my glasses at home."

Fear of failure is another major stumbling block. Improved skills would eventually bring about the expectation that such folks would make a concerted effort to apply for a promotion or change depart-

ments or division, and all of a sudden, the safe thing, however menial, begins to look very good indeed. Risking the loss of present employment, even if it's not very personally or financially rewarding, is better than the alternative - that nothing will come along to take its place. Even a menial job is better than no job at all.

The inability to read is viewed as a real social stigma. English speakers of other languages have an excusable and socially-acceptable alibi - that English is not their primary language. There is far more help available for these folks than for the Adult Basic Reader. Diagnostic tests are available, but they are expensive and tend not to be covered by insurance policies.

Why can't these people read? Childhood illnesses, family dysfunction due to substance abuse, relocating from place-to-place, and learning disorders such as dyslexia have quite a profound effect on their ability to learn. The effects of these and other neurological disorders are further magnified by families who are in denial about the existence of the problem, refusing to admit to themselves, much less to the rest of the world, that something is not quite right with their child.

A large part of the difficulty also lies within the failure of

school systems to admit the extent of the problem. Rather than look into the possibility that these students may be experiencing communication disorders which need to be addressed, educational administrators tend to hand these students off to vocational schools.

According to Richard T. LaPointe, President of Laubach Literacy, "The 885 million inhabitants of this globe who cannot read or write suffer across an immense range on the scale of poverty, oppression, and disadvantage. All are prisoners of their own limitations and have no power to shape their futures. Literacy is the power to decide what kind of people we will be, what kinds of lives we will lead, and under what circumstances we will live. Our dignity as human beings demands that we be able to do what necessity demands. We must be able to feed our children and clothe our families. Literacy is absolutely fundamental to human happiness in the broadest sense: it is the power to follow the interests of our minds and the inclinations of our hearts. But fully-realized freedom also demands that we be able to go where inclination whispers. True literacy answers this need. Happiness is ultimately where literacy leads us."

Nomination papers available on Jan. 2

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George Hooper and Michael McCoy, are available.

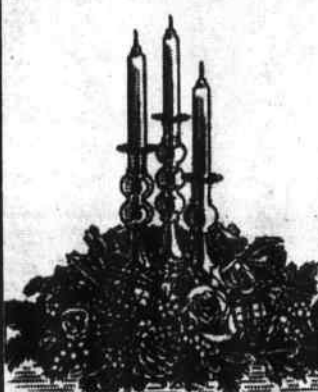
SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Two three-year posts, which are currently held by committee members Barbara Breakey and Nora Zina, and one one-year post, which is now occupied by Thomas Siracusa, are on tap this time around. The one-year seat, to which Siracusa was unanimously appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee last summer, was formerly occupied by Richard Scanlon.

HOUSING AUTHORITY. Just one five-year term is available to the candidates who will vie to take up residence on this office. For that seat, it is authority member Dorothy Butler who must decide whether or not to run and try to maintain it.

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. It will be a very political year in the Zinan household. Current authority member Mark Zinan, who is the husband of School Committee member Nora Zinan, is the one whose five-year seat is up for grabs.

All nomination papers and their 50 signatures must be completed and returned to the Office of the Registrar at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road by Monday, March 4.

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Every Thurs.: Pre-Alateen meeting. 6:15 every Thursday at St. William's Church (basement), 1351 Main St., Tewks. Ages Six-12. Call Dottie at 978-851-7655.

Now-Apr. 7: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., John J. Moakley: In Service to His Country, an exhibit drawn from the papers of the late congressman in the Gallery at Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont St., Boston. Call 617-573-8508.

Obituary

Sharon L. Leverone

Human Resources Coordinator for Analog Devices

WILMINGTON - Sharon L. (Alphen) Leverone, age 43, of Wilmington died December 18, 2001 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Leverone was born in Cambridge, the daughter of the late Milton H. and the late Phyllis (Hinkley) Alphen. She had lived in Wilmington for many years and had been employed as a Human Resource Coordinator for Analog Devices. Mrs. Leverone had also been a Day Care Provider for many years.

Mrs. Leverone is survived by her husband of 31 years Robert M. Leverone; her children Robert J. Leverone of Lowell, Michael F. Leverone of Wilmington and Christina M. Leverone of Wilmington; her daughter-in-law Mary L. Leverone of Wilmington; her grandchildren James J. and Jessica J. Leverone of Wilmington, Daniel Martel, Dennis Martel, Jamie Lee Martel and Joey Martel all of Lowell; her brothers and sisters Robert Coffill and his wife Carol of Somerville, Evelyn Deschamps and her husband Raymond of Tewks-

bury, Gloria O'Brien and her husband Eddie of Las Vegas, NV, Leonard Coffill of Wilmington, Gail Robbins and her husband Kenneth of Wilmington, Ronald Alphen and his wife Cynthia of TN and Brenda Brunnell and her husband Paul of Lowell; her mother-in-law Katherine "Kay" Leverone of Ashland, NH; her sister-in-law Karen Downing and her husband Dennis of Plymouth, NH; and her second daughter Genifa A. (Kelley) Bodtmann of Lowell.

Her funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., (Rt 38) Wilmington on Saturday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10:00. Friends may call Friday from 5 - 9 p.m. Interment will take place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in her name may be made to the Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund, Tribute Program, 1309 Beacon St., Brookline, MA 02146-5252. For Guest Book and directions please visit www.cavanaughfuneralhome.com



MATH WHIZZES. This fall, four Wilmington students who excel in math competed against 85 other New England high schools at the 14th Annual Worcester Polytechnic Institute Invitational Math Meet. From left to right: Wilmington High School students Stephen O'Dea, Mark Kilgore, advisor Michael Nee, Sang Ngo and Darren Brown. (Courtesy photo)

Dog licenses available

WILMINGTON - Dog licenses for the year 2002 are available at the Town Clerk's office. Proof of current rabies immunization is needed if it is not already on file with the Clerk's office.

You may also license your dog by mail. More information will be included in the Town Census, which you will receive sometime in January. A late charge of \$10 will be applied after the Board of Health, rabies clinic.

Births

HALL: Olivia Louise, second child, first daughter to Robert and Christine (Fuller) Hall of Haverhill, November 8.

Grandparents are Richard and Louise Fuller of Wilmington and Mary Hall of Chelsea.

Olivia joins her brother Aaron, five.

ROONEY: Conor Patrick, second child, first son to Timothy and Raneen (Bernard) Rooney of Wilmington on November 20 at Beth Israel Hospital.

Grandparents include Ronald and Lynn-Ann Bernard of Tewksbury and Charles and Dorothy Rooney of Wilmington.

Great-grandparents are Arthur Kelley of Daytona Beach, Florida and Samuel J. Bernard of Vero Beach, Florida.

Conor joins his sister Ashley Rose.

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Luke 2:13-14

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LaLeche League of Wilmington meets at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St. on the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call 978-657-8301.

Second Thurs. of each month, 8 p.m., Wil. Minutemen Company meet at Headquarters, at the rear of Harnden Tavern, Woburn Street, near the corner of Rt. 62 in No. Wilmington. Meetings are open to any man or woman interested in local history.

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Tues., Thurs. Evenings at 7 and Friday at 10 a.m., Internet classes at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967.

LaLeche League of Wilmington is a non-profit organization offering breast-feeding support and information through monthly meetings open to pregnant and nursing mothers from Wilmington and surrounding towns. Meetings are held at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington, the second Friday of each month starting at 10 a.m. Call

978-694-1012.

Thursday evenings at 7:30: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsal at Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62 (Middlesex Ave.) Wilmington. Call 978-651-7764.

Thurs., Dec. 20: Noon, Holiday luncheon with entertainment, at the Buzzell Senior Center. Please sign up in advance.

Thurs., Dec. 20: 6 to 7 p.m., at the town hall, 121 Glen Road, Wil. Rec Dept. evening registration session for winter programs. Call 978-658-4270.

Thurs., Dec. 27: P.A.L. Whiffle Ball Tournament sponsored by the Wilmington Police Dept. will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the high school gym. Call 978-658-5071.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 10

A pocketbook was stolen from the inside of a vehicle parked on Charlotte Road.

A gazebo on West Street was vandalized by a motorist in a SUV. Estimations of the damage has reached as high as \$10,000.

Tuesday, December 11

Motor vehicle-related accidents occurred on Cross and Forest Streets.

Youths attempted to steal an eight-foot inflatable Frosty the Snowman from the front lawn of an Edward's Road residence.

An inflatable Frosty the Snowman and Santa Claus were slashed on the front lawn of a Hathaway Road residence.

A citation was issued to Christopher Fowler, no age or address given, for operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle and attaching license plates.

Wednesday, December 12

Motor vehicle-related accidents occurred on Lowell Street, Industrial Way, High Street and the north-bound on-ramp to Route 93 on Concord Street.

A mailbox was stolen from a Marcus Road residence.

A vehicle was stolen on Boutwell Street.

Thursday, December 13

John J. Barry, Junior, 48, of

Tewksbury, was arrested for a second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, speeding and operating a motor vehicle outside of the marked lanes.

Motor vehicle-related accidents occurred on Route 62 and Lowell Street.

Two vehicles were broken into on Dorchester Street, and, collectively, \$10 in change and CDs were stolen.

Friday, December 14

Parents contacted authorities and reported that an older man with a dog had been approaching youths at a Lexington Street bus stop and making them feel uncomfortable by offering them money if they showed him their grades.

Orlando Rivera, 34, of Lynn, was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery.

Lawrence Beatrice, 41, of Wilmington, was arrested on three warrants and charges of operating a vehicle after his license had been suspended and possessing a Class D substance.

Three checks totalling \$1,500 were stolen from a Jewel Drive business.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

Darlene Goodearl, no age given, of Bingham, Maine, was arrested on four warrants.

Daniel Tello, no age given, of Wilmington, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

Intoxicated minors were fighting in front of a residence on Crystal Road.

Threatening phone calls were placed to a residence on Biggar Avenue.

Saturday, December 15

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

Money was stolen from a vehicle that was parked on Glen Road.

A child was bitten by a dog on Aldrich Road.

Sunday, December 16

Marcos Martinez, 28, of Lawrence, was arrested for operating a vehicle after his license had been revoked.

Reflector stakes were stolen from the front lawn of a Belmont Avenue residence.

Kenneth Agneta, 24, of Malden, was arrested for operating a vehicle after his license had been suspended.

Sixty CDs, which together totalled \$600, was stolen from a vehicle parked on Cunningham Street.

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, December 10

Police received a report of a stolen vehicle on Clark Road.

Speeding citations were issued on Whipple Road.

Tuesday, December 11

A water main break was reported near Rogers Street.

Speeding citations were issued on Marston Street.

Handicap parking violation citations were issued to vehicles parked at businesses on Main Street.

A summons was served on Marie Street.

Maria E. Guerrero-Morales, 40, of Lowell, was arrested on charges of distributing a Class B substance and on two warrants.

Peter A. Richardson, 42, Salem, New Hampshire, was arrested on charges of illegally possessing a Class B substance.

Wednesday, December 12

Speeding citations issued on Main Street.

Gates at the soccer field on North Street were damaged.

Mailboxes on Pine Street were damaged.

Michael S. Cahill, 19, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of illegal possession of a Class D substance and possession of a Class B substance with the intent to distribute it.

Leonard Cassanelli, 19, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of illegal possession of a Class D substance, possession of a

Class B substance with the intent to distribute it, speeding, failing to obey a traffic control signal and failing to drive in the lane nearest to the right.

David Ortega, 18, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of illegal possession of a Class D substance and possession of a Class B substance with the intent to distribute it.

Richard McNulty, 49, of Waltham, was arrested on a charge of larceny of property valued at more than \$250.

Thursday, December 13

Handicap parking violation citations were issued to vehicles parked at businesses on Main Street.

A vehicle was vandalized at a business on Main Street.

Marco Cordoso, 23, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Friday, December 14

Police received a report of a damaged window at a home in Carter Green Condominiums off of Main Street.

Speeding citations were issued on Main Street.

A register caught on fire at a business on Main Street.

Handicap parking violation citations were issued to vehicles parked at businesses on Main Street.

Kenneth W. Adams, 29, of Fillerica, was arrested on two motor vehicle-related charges and a charge of driving while under

the influence of liquor.

Van Delee, 25, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Saturday, December 15

Police received a report of a possible drunk driver on Shawshen Street and an arrest was made.

Vehicles were vandalized on Pleasant and Kent Streets.

Sunday, December 16

On Andover Street, police and fire personnel responded to a fire alarm caused by smoke from burnt toast and steak at a restaurant.

A stolen vehicle with broken windows was found at a business on Main Street.

Arthur Crowell, 51, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant and a charge of being a fugitive of justice.

Martin P. Flaherty, 29, of Wilmington, was arrested on a warrant and a charge of assault and battery, by a dangerous weapon.

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PLAYING TO A PACKED HOUSE. The high school cafeteria was filled with family and friends when the Tewksbury Memorial High School Band performed a holiday concert on Sunday, December 16. From left to right, are band members Gina Policelli, Stephen Silva, Clayton Hamilton, teacher Roger Whittlesey, Lynne Andrews, Jen Duffy, Allison Vollmar and Amanda Cote. (Stephen Rohrbacher photo)



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WALTHAM - As the holiday season approaches MassPRO wants to be sure as many elders as possible can spend the holidays healthy and happy and as winter continues, we remind everyone that the flu and pneumonia have the potential to make those at risk very ill.

It is not too late to get a flu shot. So give your loved one the gift of health: remind them to get a flu and pneumococcal vaccination.

The Mass. Department of Public Health recommends an annual flu shot for people age 65 and older and individuals with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, lung disease and diabetes.

MassPRO, a non-profit based in Waltham, has developed a website: flu.masspro.org to help inform individuals about where to receive a flu shot. The site is organized by town and includes over 300 locations. The site will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.



ALL TOGETHER NOW! Tewksbury resident Lucy LaBella got into the groove while deejay Larry Gilbert kept the Christmas carols a-comin' during the holiday party that was held at the senior center last week. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Remove snow, ice for letter carriers

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - Don't be fooled by the unseasonably warm temperatures, cautioned Postmasters James R. Quinn, Wilmington, and Kathleen M. Goodson, Tewksbury. This is winter and we are in New England

as evidenced by Sunday's snowstorm.

They called upon postal customers to continue to be prepared for more of the inevitable - snow, ice, sleet and freezing rain and ask for their cooperation in keeping walkways and curbside mailboxes free and clear of those hazardous substances when they do arrive to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of mail this winter.

"The Postal Service treats safety and service with equal priority," the postal officials said, "and we are seeking your help to ensure that you get the kind of service you need and expect and our letter carriers are safe a from the perils they face during the winter."

Letter carriers are especially vulnerable to slips, trips and falls

during the winter months, they said, adding: "It is extremely important that you keep your walkways free and clear of snow and ice to help reduce the danger of a letter carrier suffering serious injury in a slipping accident."

The postmaster asked residents who receive mail delivery to rural or curbside boxes to keep the approach to and exit from their mailbox clear of snow, ice, vehicles, trash cans and other objects. "This will permit the carrier to drive up to your mailbox and deposit or collect mail without leaving the vehicle. The approach to and exit from the mailbox should be cleared sufficiently on both sides to allow the carrier to drive ahead and not be required to back up after delivery," the postmaster said.

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Everyone deals with grief differently, and this is especially the case with children. With this in mind, parents are encouraged not to project their feelings onto their children. Otherwise, they might feel understandably compelled to keep news of the loss from the child or minimize its importance in hopes of protecting their children from the truth. In the final analysis, however, children are going to feel the loss of a grandparent or other loved one and turn to their parents for comfort and understanding. At this point, the par-

ents will be called upon to forge the child's view of life and death. This is an important undertaking that should be addressed in accordance with the child's capability of understanding.

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Obituary

Violet F. Ayer

55 years in Wilmington; worked for Raytheon, F.W. Woolworth and Wilmington Diner; at 93

WILMINGTON - Violet F. Ayer, of Wilmington, died Sunday December 16, 2001 at Saints Memorial Hospital in Lowell. She was 93.

Born in Somerville, she was the daughter of the late William A. and the late Bridget A. (McGonigle) Ayer. She lived in Medford before moving to Wilmington over 55 years ago and prior to retirement was employed by Raytheon, Woolworth and the Wilmington Diner.

Ms. Ayer is survived by her sister Catherine Ramsey of Lincoln, N.H.; her brother James Ayer of Pembroke; her sisters-in-law Alice Ayer of Wilmington and Evelyn Ayer of Tewksbury; her nephews Michael Ayer of Sandwich, MA, Richard Ayer of Georgia, Floyd Ramsey and William

Ramsey both of NH; her nieces Cynthia Grenier of Wilmington, Frances Fowler of FL, Patricia Bennett, Betty Dauphine and Katherine Ramsey all of NH and several grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Her funeral service will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington, Thursday morning at 10:00. Followed by interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Memorial donations made in her name to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, will be appreciated.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

7th graders' maps on display

WILMINGTON - Thanks to the Friends of the Library for purchasing display cubes that help staff create "bookstore like" displays on the main floor of the library. Terri Boudette, reference librarian has christened the display cubes with an eye catching display of "holiday mystery" books.

Political Thrillers

If you like books by author David Baldacci who writes political thrillers like, Absolute Power, you may want to try books by the following authors: Stephen Cannell, Stephen Frey, Joseph Garber, Thomas Gifford, Just Ward, Philip Kerr, Dennis Lehane, John Lescroart. Books by these authors are currently on display with a bookmark listing all the authors.

Broadway at the Library

After you see a Broadway show and you have the urge to hear those wonderful songs again, check out the library's music collection. You will find CDs of many of the Broadway shows recently performed in Boston. These included Riverdance, Mamma Mia, Elton John & Tom Rice's Aida, Contact and many others. Some Broadway productions are also available on video including South Pacific, Cats, Cabaret, Riverdance, the Music Man and Grease. You can continue the enjoyment of holiday performances of The Nutcracker by borrowing either the CD or video.

Maps of Wilmington on Display

Maps of Wilmington created by seventh grade students from Explorer House at the Wilmington Middle School are currently on

display in the front lobby of the library. Frank Birmingham seventh grade teacher is responsible for putting up this display.

Storytime Registration

Storytime registrations begins on Wednesday, December 26 for three, four and five year-olds not yet attending kindergarten. Classes for three year-olds will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Four and five-year-old classes will be held on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Registration may take place in person or by calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. The half hour classes will run for six weeks and will begin January 8.

Storytimes are usually created around themes and include a combination of age appropriate picture books, finger plays, songs, flannel board stories and filmstrips.

Snowflake Crafts

While visiting the library during school vacation week make some snowflakes to decorate the Children's Room and to take home. Craft continues throughout the week during library hours.

Kids Book Discussion

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbotson is the book to be discussed at the next kids' book discussion program to be held Friday, January 11 at 3:30 p.m. All are invited to drop in.

Holiday Hours

The library will close at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 24 and be closed on Christmas Day, December 25.

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"Short-lived" policies will curb spending

FROM PAGE 1

on food expenses.

Airline tickets will be purchased in advance, in order to save money.

"These will have an impact, no doubt," said Rucker at the meeting.

According to Rucker, all expenses incurred during any business trip will be paid out of the pocket of the individual taking the trip. As a result, if any such expenditures do not meet the new requirements, then RMLD will not have to chase down the employees for their money.

Alan Ames, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, said that Rucker's requirements would be a "short-lived policy" that would be in effect only until the newly-formed task force comes forward with its own conclusions and recommendations. The task force will meet for the first time on Wednesday, December 18 at the Conference Room of the Reading Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Said Commissioner Phil

Pacino, "This is a bandage on a wound."

In response to Pacino, Rucker said, "It's not quite a bandage. It's a tourniquet, but it has to be loosened a bit, so that the limb does not fall off."

According to Rucker, the "tourniquet" in question is the action that he took "seven minutes" after last week's Reading Board of Selectmen meeting concluded. At that meeting, selectmen grilled Rucker about concerns raised in Inspector General Sullivan's 22-page report.

"I don't believe that we've done anything wrong, but the public conception is that we've done something wrong," said Rucker.

According to Rucker, he implemented the aforementioned actions, so that rate payers could be certain that no such practices were taking place involving the company credit card. Among those ratepayers are those in Wilmington, which is one of the four communities that RMLD

serves. In addition to the temporary guidelines implemented by Rucker, the following ones have also been established for the staff at RMLD:

- Absolutely no RMLD funds are to be spent on alcohol in any form by any employee, regardless if that employee is a member of the union or the management.
- All RMLD Citibank credit card use will cease immediately.

- No petty cash expenditures will be given out for any reason. All expenditures will go through the warrant process.

- All back-up data for all payroll and Accounts Payable warrants will be sent to the Town of Reading, whether they are requested by the appropriate officials or not.

- RMLD will be paying for the services of an independent auditor, who will be given access to all requested company records.

From Boston to Portland

FROM PAGE 1

The tracks that parallel to Main Street are known as the Lowell Division, or the Nashua Division. The tracks that run through North Wilmington are the Haverhill Division, or the Portland Division. And the Wildcat tracks link the two lines.

When the Boston and Maine Railroad used to run passenger trains to Portland, trains pulled by steam locomotives would barrel through North Wilmington at 75 or 80 miles per hour. About 1960, though, the B & M ran onto hard times. Rail traffic was down, and the president of the railroad was a crook. They took up the second set of tracks on the Portland Division between Reading and Wilmington Junction and sold

the steel for scrap. They also replaced the heavy rail with light rail, creating even more scrap. It turned out to be a sweetheart deal. The president's brother-in-law was in the junk business. They were caught, and the railroad president went to jail for stealing steel.

When passenger service resumed about 20 years ago, the Massachusetts Bay

Transportation Authority replaced the light rail with heavily welded rail sections. The tracks on the Portland Division in North Wilmington, however, are a single set, and that has an effect to this day.

The Portland (or Haverhill) Division is carrying a full schedule of commuter trains daily. If Amtrak were to add

more trains on that line, there would be times when trains would be running in opposite directions on that single set of tracks. There would be delays. As a result, the trains to Maine will be using the Lowell Division and the Wildcat tracks. Just north of Salem Street, the Wildcat joins the Portland Division and the tracks are double all the way to Haverhill.

No, you won't be able to go down to the depot and get a train to Portland. They won't be stopping. To board, you would have to go to Boston or Haverhill.

All they need is an old farmer in overalls, sitting on a fence with a piece of straw in his mouth, saying, "Portland? You can't get theah from heah."

Santa Claus is coming to town

FROM PAGE 1

Miranda, Kayla, Christie, Erica, Joan, Ray, Ellen, Terri, Donna, Pat, Patti, Elaine, Maria, Claire, Dana, Tony, Patsy, Gary, Lorraine, Valerie, Paul, Diana, Paula, Anastasia, Stan, Anita, Laura, Melissa, Cheryl, Jeanette, Kay, Ann, Debbie, Sheila, Cameron, Charlene, Phyllis, Theresa, Laurie, Lisa, Travis, Kellyn, Tara, Alyssa, Karen, Tina, Rose, Jacqueline, June, Kathleen, Roxanne, John, Sean, Don, Juan, Ron, Harry, Rene and Dave.

That's a lot of good kids, many of whom had a few questions when they hopped up on Santa's lap and whispered into his ear the gifts that they are hoping to receive this holiday. Santa, of course, had the answers.

"I wish to calm any fears that any early snow in the North Pole could cause delay in the toy-manufacturing department," begins Santa. "As is the case every year, I have been assured that all production is ahead of schedule. In fact, everywhere I turn I see mountains of toys. Barbie Dolls, Power Rangers, Game Boys, Harry Potter books, Hit Clips and Legos seem to be all over the place."

According to Santa, one child

asked him if any of the requested toys proved difficult to make or handle or deliver to homes.

"Sporting goods are always a bit of a problem," he smiles. "Basketballs, in particular, tend to roll away. If you have a basketball, then you know what I mean. The elves have to stock them much like oranges are stocked in supermarkets. Unfortunately, we have one elf who insists on taking one basketball from the bottom of the bunch and causing an avalanche. I'm sure you can only imagine the problems that footballs cause."

Santa has been checking the Weather Channel on TV and has been keeping close tabs on the skies over Wilmington. Despite the warmer temperatures and the fleeting snowfalls that turn to rain, he would like children to know that he and his reindeer will still be landing on their roofs on the night of the 24th, even if it doesn't quite look or feel like Christmas.

"Children often wonder how I make my rounds if there is not any snow," says Santa. "It's really quite simple. Years ago, my engineering elves came up with mini-wheels, like the ones that you see on scooters and rollerblades, and we put them on my sleigh. While Rudolph and Donner and Blitzen and all

of the other reindeers prefer to have snow, they know that our mission to provide good little boys and girls with presents is our most important task. Snow or no snow, we get the job done."

At one point in the interview, Mrs. Claus enters the room and hands Santa a plate filled with cookies and cupcakes and candies. While he reaches for a candy cane and unwraps it, his humble guest and interviewer asks if there is anything in particular that children are asking for this year.

"One young man who visited me at the Town Hall last week told me that one of the things that he wanted this year was for everyone to live in peace," says Santa between bites. "I told him that for that to happen, parents and children must love one another greatly. That's how we all can start to make that young man's wish come true."

And is there anything that Santa Claus himself would like for Christmas?

"Cookies," he answers and smiles. "I really appreciate it when kids leave me a plate underneath their tree with a couple of cookies on them. Also, an apple or a carrot for you-know-who."

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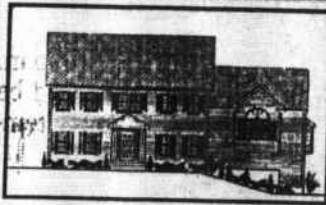
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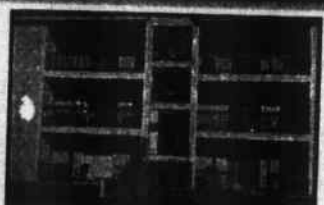
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Male Athlete of the Year: Ryan Layton

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

Whether he's on the football gridiron, the lacrosse field or the hockey ice, Ryan Layton is a standout and a role model to other students.

But perhaps more importantly, in athletics and academics, Layton sets an example for his younger brother and schoolmate, Sean.

A senior at Malden Catholic, the elder Layton was a Catholic League All-Star in all three of his sports over the last season and that's what earned him Wilmington Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year honors. What makes Layton a star in his family and at school is his relationship with his younger sibling, a junior and a teammate on all three athletic teams at MC.

"I try and set a good example for my little brother because he looks up to me," said Ryan, who also has an 8-year-old brother and 15-year-old sister. "By my example, maybe he can follow in my footsteps."

Sean will follow in Ryan's footsteps after Ryan graduates. Next season, Sean will probably move from wide receiver to running back to replace his brother in MC's backfield.

"I kind of like it being on his teams," said Sean, 16. "Next year, it'll be a lot different because it'll all be on me. I have to live up to it."

If the athletic achievements weren't hard enough to live up to, there's Ryan's academic record as well. The older Layton has a 3.8 GPA and is in the National Honor Society. Sean knows what he has to do to keep up with his brother.

"We both get pretty good grades and I try and keep my schoolwork up first like he did," said Sean. "I try to be well rounded like him."

Ryan is so well rounded he has already narrowed his preference of college majors to sports medicine or business management.

"In sports medicine, I could break off into any field or be an orthopedic surgeon," said Layton. "I'm going to go in there and see what I like. In business management, I can be an entrepreneur."

Layton, who wants to play football at the next level, is considering mostly New England schools. Some of his favorites are Middlebury, Dartmouth, New

Hampshire, Massachusetts-Amherst, Maine and Rhode Island. Could the younger Layton join Ryan at the next level in two years?

"If I get the opportunity to, I would like it," said Sean. "I would take that chance and if I liked the school, I'd do it."

First Sean must try and accomplish some of Ryan's feats. Start with the respect he received from his peers by being voted captain of the football, hockey and lacrosse teams this season.

"It's a great achievement," said Layton about being captain of three teams. "Just to be lucky enough to be captain in all three sports in senior year, it's great."

The 5-foot-11, 195-pound Layton's magical year started in the winter, when he Ryan played right wing for the Malden Catholic hockey team. MC went 7-10-3 as Layton, tallied 12 goals and 17 assists.

"I see myself basically as a passer," said Layton, who will play center this season. "My brother (Sean) is the scorer. I mostly dish it off to people. I can score when I have to."

After hockey season, Layton turned to lacrosse, a sports he only started playing as a sophomore. During his rookie year on the lacrosse team, Layton won the team's Unsung Hero award. As a junior, Layton captured team MVP honors by scoring 10 goals and dishing for 12 assists from the d-middle position.

Layton said that learning to play lacrosse wasn't that difficult.

"You need quick feet and mostly just hit like football, but you've got a stick and you get to hit people with it," said Layton, who helped lead MC to the state semifinals against Billerica.

In fact, Layton said that the three sports work well together for him physically.

"All of them are a mix," said Layton. "In hockey, you have the hand-eye coordination and that helps me pass and catch (in lacrosse). Football helps you make cuts and know where to run and stuff."

Football is also where Layton capped his year with a phenomenal season.

Layton's fall started with a 305-yard, five-touchdown performance

in MC's win over Xaverian of New York. Starting the season strong was important to Layton.

"The previous year, we were the only team to beat the Super Bowl champion, BC High," said Layton. "Everyone thought it was a fluke, so the team came out strong to prove it wasn't a fluke. It was great. It felt great to start off with a win."

"I was running good and the coach kept giving me the ball."

With 1,428 rushing yards, Layton topped his junior year rushing total. However, Layton didn't break the school record for single-season rushing yards of 1,640.

"I tried to beat it," said Layton. "I didn't have it set in my mind, but if I had did it, it would've been great."

Stiff competition might have been what prevented Layton from setting a new record.

"I think it was just our conference, the toughest conference in the state," said Layton of a conference that includes St. John's Prep, Xaverian, Catholic Memorial and BC High. "It's pretty hard to just run all over them."

MC went 5-5 on the year and Layton has a pretty good idea why his team didn't fare better.

"One or two games, we had mental breakdowns," said Layton, who also played outside linebacker. "We couldn't wrap them up when we wanted to on defense."

Defensively, Layton rated himself an average player. Part of that might be because there just isn't enough motivation for him to thrive without the ball.

"I like it (defense), but I don't like it as much as running the ball," said Layton. "I like the pressure on me being the key man."

Besides all of his accolades, Layton is known for one thing: his relentless work ethic. Throughout playing youth sports in town, and then attending Malden Catholic, Layton plays every game at 110 percent, and he's the same way in practice. He has an incredible willingness to work, to win and to be the best he can.

He has certainly proves all of that at Malden Catholic. Layton has certainly had enough experience being the key man, and MC and whatever college he attends will continue to benefit from that.



WILMINGTON MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR RYAN LAYTON rushed for over 1,400 yards this year for the Malden Catholic football team. (Courtesy Photo).



WILMINGTON RESIDENT RYAN LAYTON (RIGHT) and his brother Sean (left) have made quite the combination for the Malden Catholic High School athletic teams. (Courtesy Photo).

Male Athlete of the Year:

2001: Ryan Layton, Football, Ice Hockey & Lacrosse

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1995: Doug Olender, Soccer & Basketball

1994: Dave DeSantis, Soccer, Basketball & Baseball

Male Athlete of the 90s decade: Dan Ballou



WILMINGTON RESIDENT RYAN LAYTON is a senior captain on the Malden Catholic Ice Hockey team. (Courtesy Photo).

Boys' track team off to a running start

By PAUL HAYES
Sports Correspondent

Despite missing the first two events, the Wilmington High boys indoor track team poured on the scoring and routed Amesbury on Saturday, 53-24.

Wilmington placed first in six events, and second in five events on their way to their second win of the season. Qualifying for the state tournament were juniors Matt Doherty in the shot put, and Steve Berry in the high jump.

But the Wildcats nearly didn't make it to the meet. They were mistakenly brought to Amesbury High School, where the bus driver had thought the meet was being held. Once they arrived for the meet at Lynn Tech, they had missed the 50-yard dash and 50-yard hurdles.

"Everyone was stressed out," said head coach Mike Kinney.

Adding to the confusion were three tri-meets taking place simultaneously on the same track. But after meeting with the Amesbury coaches, the 2-mile event was pushed to the end of the meet, and the team regrouped.

Wilmington's first place finishers were: Dan Vassallo, 2 mile (11:05); Matt Goldblatt, 300 yards (37.5); Brian Schell, 600 yards (1:26.8); Jason Gustin, 1,000 yards (2:41.4); Steve Berry, high jump (5'10"); and Matt Doherty, shot put (43'5"). The 4x400 yard relay team (Berry, Schell, Goldblatt and captain Steve Natoli) also won with a time of 4:05.

According to Kinney, following the first three events, the team realized the meet was in their

hands.

"After three events it was apparent we'd beat them," said Kinney. "After all that chaos, it was down to the mile. We needed to finish second or third to clinch it."

The team went on to capture both places. Sophomore Shayne Gaffney finished second with a time of 5:04, followed closely by senior Adam Jensen, who finished third with a time of 5:10.

Earlier last week, Wilmington won their season opening meet, edging out Ipswich, 46-40.

The Wildcats placed first in five events: Matt Doherty, 50 yard dash (4.9) and shot put (43'8"); Dan Vassallo and Shayne Gaffney, 2 mile (11:22); Jason Gustin, 1,000 yards (3:06); and Adam Jensen, mile (5:17).

Wilmington swept the long distance events. In the 2 mile, Todd Chen placed third (12:24) and in the mile, Nick Eaton (5:29) and Chris Murray (5:29.6) battled for second and third.

Steve Berry, a senior, placed in two events. He finished second in the high jump (5'6"), third in the 50 yard hurdles (6.2), and was also a member of the 4x400 yard relay team. Gustin also placed third in the high jump (5'6").

Team off to strong start

Co-head coach Mike Kinney thought the Wilmington High indoor track team would grow into a title contender. But after two convincing wins, Kinney might amend that statement. It could happen this year.

"I thought we'd finish in the middle of the pack," said Kinney. "But we might be better than expected."

Following wins over Ipswich and Amesbury, Wilmington will define their season over the next week, with meets against Cape Ann League powerhouses North Reading and Masconomet.

"I think we'll be in the top three, and a win against North Reading would be huge," said Kinney. "If we beat them, we would have a chance to win the league."

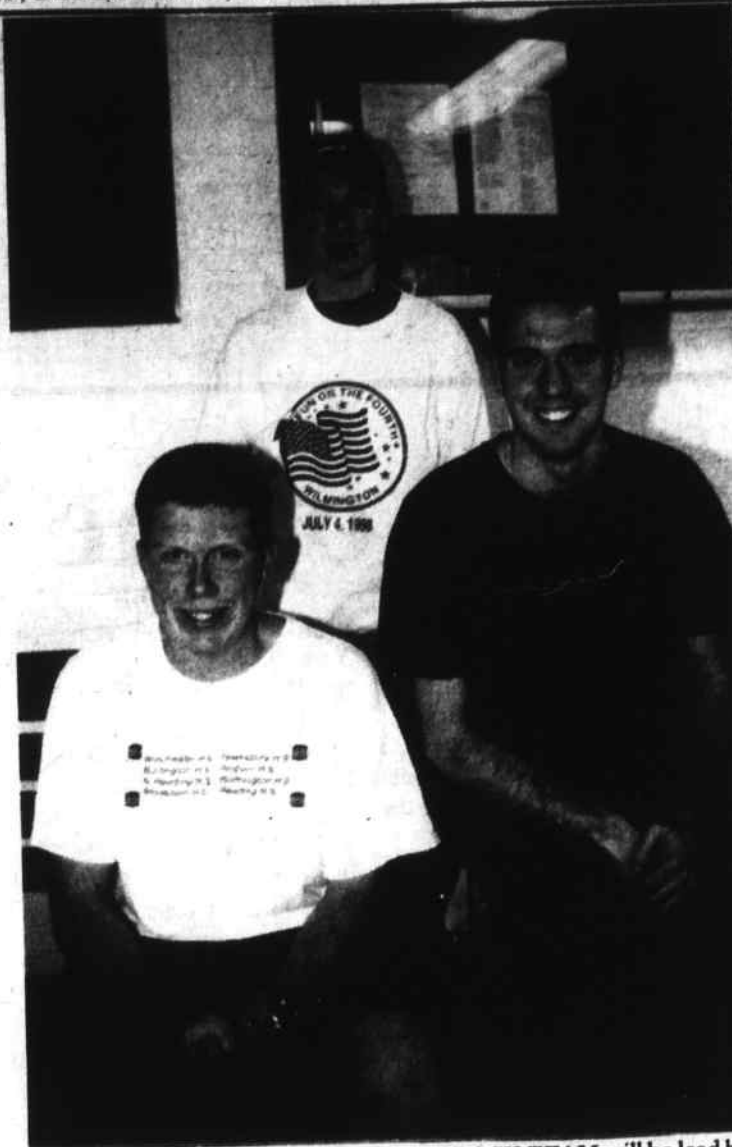
This season, Wilmington is led by tri-captains Stephen Natoli, Timothy Robillard and Mike Vassallo. According to Kinney, they keep the team organized and focused during practices.

The team is comprised of a combined 16 juniors and seniors, and 15 freshmen and sophomores. This even split assures the team will have talent to compete now, and also in the future.

Broken down by event, the team is strongest in the middle to long distance events, and the high jump. Wilmington will rely on junior Dan Vassallo and sophomore Shayne Gaffney in the 2 mile; juniors Adam Jensen and Nick Eaton in the mile; junior Steve Berry in the high jump; and junior Jason Gustin in the 1,000 yards and high jump.

Also expected to carry the scoring load are junior Matt Doherty, shot put and 50 yard dash; sophomore Brian Schell, 600 yards; and junior Matt Goldblatt, 300 yards.

Co-head coach Kinney was formerly a distance runner, compet-



THE WILMINGTON HIGH BOYS' TRACK TEAM will be lead by tri-captains Dan Vassallo (back), Tim Robilliard (front left) and Steve Natoli (front right). (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

ing for four years on the indoor and outdoor track teams at Sharon High School in Sharon, MA.

After graduating from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1998, he became a history teacher at Wilmington High. Once he arrived in Wilmington, he immediately looked into opportunities to coach the track team.

"I always wanted to coach,"

said Kinney.

He was hired by fellow head coach Bob Cripps, who coincidentally is Kinney's department head in the social sciences department. With Cripps nearing the end of his coaching career — he is expected to retire from the track team after next season — Kinney is in position to take over.

"He's tutoring me for the future," said Kinney.

Late arrival hurts Lady 'Cats

By PAUL HAYES
Sports Correspondent

Unreliable transportation may have cost the Wilmington High girls indoor track team from starting the season with a 3-0 record.

In route to a tri-meet at Lynn Tech on Saturday, the team was mistakenly brought to Amesbury High School. The team arrived late, and split the meet, with a win over Amesbury, 43-34, and a loss to Triton, 38.5-20.5.

The delay caused Wilmington to miss the 50 yard dash, 55 yard hurdles, and the 2 mile, which carry a combined point value of 27 points, more than enough to erase Triton's 18-point margin of victory. Wilmington head coach Megan Donoghue was disappointed with the outcome.

"We could conceivably have won (over Triton)," said Donoghue. "But we all make mistakes. Hopefully this will never happen again."

Wilmington placed first in two events against Amesbury, Melissa Marques in the 600 yards (1:43) and Debbie Lyons in the 1,000 yards (3:17), and in three events against both Amesbury and Triton, Michaela Rufo in the high jump (4'8") and 300 yards (42.1), and Michelle Brush in the mile (5:50).

Lyons, a freshman, also placed second against both opponents in the shot put, with a 23 foot 5 inch toss. Donoghue was impressed with the performance.

"She's only a freshman, but she looks like she has a lot of potential," said Donoghue.

Qualifying for the state meet was Rufo in the 300 yards. Marques was one second away from qualifying in the 600 yards.

Earlier last week, Wilmington started their season off with a bang, placing first in five events in route to stomping Ipswich, 50-36.

Although Ipswich scored well in the middle distance races, Wilmington poured it on in the short and long distance events. Placing first for Wilmington were Michelle Brush, 2 mile (13:15); Stephanie Winn and Heather Dorothy, 50 yard hurdles (7.0); Debbie Lyons, 1,000 yards (3:41); and Michaela Rufo, high jump (4'6").

Rufo, who qualified for the state meet in the high jump, also placed second in the 60 yards (1:43). In addition, Lyons placed third in the shot put (23'6"), and the 4x400 relay team of Brush, Winn, Rufo and Tina Walking won in a time of 4:51.

"It was a close meet, and some girls were trying events for the first time," said Donoghue. "Early in the season we play with the lineup a little bit."

The coaches will need to devise a lineup good enough to match their next two opponents, North Reading and Masconomet. In particular, the North Reading meet is viewed as the team's most important of the season.

During a preseason meeting, all the girls on the team were asked to write their goals for the season on a piece of paper, which they handed back to their coaches.

According to Donoghue, most of the girls had the same answer: Beat North Reading.

"North Reading is a tough team, they have a handful of very talented athletes," said Donoghue. "It

very close. We're pumped up for that."

Pee Wee E's try to stay Golden against Andover

The PeeWee E's played Andover in a 7 p.m. contest in Groton on December 8. Wilmington has been playing great hockey lately and continued their winning ways against a tough Andover squad.

Wilmington, looking to take a quick lead came out skating and

hitting hard in the first period. It paid off, just one minute into the game Ryan Loring (three assists) stole a pass and fed a cutting Patrick Cassidy (one goal, two assists). Patrick blasted one into the corner to give Wilmington an early one goal lead.

Both teams played great de-

fense for the rest of the first period and it ended with Wilmington up 1-0. In the second both teams turned on the offense.

Wilmington scored first when Cassidy took the puck up ice and fed Loring in front of the net, Ryan put a shot on net but the goalie put a pad on it and deflected

it. Jared Waite (two goals) picked up the rebound and tucked it in back of the net. Wilmington's two goal lead was cut in half when Andover scored with 7:44 to play in the second.

Andover managed to tie the score with another quick goal but Wilmington would not give up. With a minute left to play in the second, David Sweet skated through the defense and blasted a shot past an Andover goalie who must have stopped 15 Wilmington attempts.

Andover did manage to tie the game again at the end of the second and the period ended 3-3. Wilmington knew they could not match goals with this team or their goalie. The Wilmington defense took charge in the third. Some great back checking by Danny Spurr and Pat Schultz neutralized the Andover offense and

allowed the Wilmington offense to concentrate on winning the game.

The Wildcats again took the lead with 8:12 left to play in the third. Sweet, controlled the puck up ice and made a nice pass to Loring who found Matt Bibeau on the far side of the net. Matt quickly put in by a now exhausted Andover goalie and Wilmington took the lead to stay. Wilmington put the insurance goal in with 6:50 left to play when Cassidy and Waite again hooked up.

Pat fed Jared a nice cross ice pass and Jared beat the goalie top shelf to put the game out of reach for Andover.

The PeeWee E's are playing great team hockey right now thanks to coaches Kevin Murray, Bob Little, Bill Loring and Tom Crowley.

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WILMINGTON HIGH'S JILLIAN ABELL skates to a loose puck for the girls' hockey team during Saturday's home opener. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

Girls' Hockey opener

Shots, not effort, come up short

By PAUL HAYES
Sports Correspondent

BURLINGTON — The Wilmington High girls' hockey team played a hard fought, physical game, but in the end it was a lack of experience, and a lack of shots, that led to their season opening loss on Wednesday to Burlington High, 5-3.

Burlington outshot Wilmington by a margin of 31-11, and the difference was not only in the number of shots, but in the quality of shots. Burlington's team is comprised primarily of upperclassmen, 15 of the teams 22 players are juniors and seniors, who could add more "zip" to their shot than Wilmington's younger team, which is comprised primarily of sophomores, freshmen and 8th graders.

Despite the outcome, Wilmington coach Joe McMahon was very pleased, both with the effort of his players and the outcome of the game. In only its second year, he pointed out that the Wilmington program has produced a roster full of experienced players who can - and nearly did - win on any given night.

"The coaching staff is proud of the way the team played, there's so much improvement over last year," said McMahon. "I'm most encouraged by the team's attitude; they never gave up over the course of the whole game."

The Lady Cats fought back after a slow start. The team came out timid, and allowed the bigger and more experienced Burlington team to assert dominance early. Junior forward Amanda Pavone scored the Lady Devils first goal just over two-and-a-half minutes into the game, and the Lady Devils took 11 shots on goal in the first period.

Wilmington managed just two shots in the opening period. How-

ever, their first shot was a breakaway goal by sophomore forward Kristen Burns, who caught the Burlington defense napping at the blue line during a Wilmington line change. The assist was credited to sophomore defenseman Sarah Bellefontaine.

The tables were turned in the second period. Following McMahon's plan to outshoot and outthrust their opponent, Wilmington controlled the puck, and matched Burlington on offense. Each team took 7 shots and scored 2 goals. Wilmington played better in the second period because the younger players were more comfortable.

"The team was nervous in the first period. Our younger players didn't know what to expect, and it made (them) apprehensive on the ice," said McMahon. "But once they got a taste of the game, they got their confidence back."

Wilmington scored six-and-a-half minutes into the second period, when sophomore forward Rachele See took the puck behind the Burlington net, brought it around the glove side, and slipped a shot into the opposite corner past Burlington netminder Kerri Clarke.

See's goal tied the game 2-2, but Burlington regained the lead on a goal by sophomore forward Melissa Rizzo with 7:12 remaining in the period. Not to be outdone, See tied the score again with 3:37 remaining in the period on a slicing drive to the net. Carving around three defenders, See made her way towards the crease, where she slipped the puck underneath Clarke, knotting the score at 3-3.

In the final seconds of the period, Burlington pushed the puck deep into the Wilmington zone. A centering pass was fed to from Burlington senior forward Molly

Eggleston, who stuffed the puck past a sprawling Heather See with 31 seconds remaining in the period, giving Burlington a 4-3 lead.

Burlington scored again in the third period, giving them a two goal lead. However, with the game nearly over, Burlington was called for a pair of penalties, senior forward Katie Reardon was called for roughing with 5:40 remaining, and senior defenseman Cristy Smyth was called for hooking with 4:23 remaining.

The penalties set up a 5-on-3 power play, but Wilmington was unable to take advantage, and Burlington repeatedly deflected the puck into the Wilmington zone to kill the penalty. With under two minutes remaining, a boarding penalty was called on Wilmington sophomore forward Maria Sorrentino.

However, the number of penalties did not seem to match the number of infractions. McMahon thought the officials should have called more penalties on both ends throughout the game.

"I think the officials let too many penalties go by," said McMahon. "Just because they are girls, you shouldn't let things go. There was a lot of hooking and hitting; the officiating should have been tighter."

Wilmington received outstanding individual performances from junior goaltender Heather See (26 saves), and from a talented group of sophomores, forwards Rachele See (2 goals), Tiffany Zolt (2 assists) and defensemen Sarah Bellefontaine (1 assist) and Jen Corcoran, and freshman forward Katie Martell (1 assist).

"I'm proud of them," said McMahon. "They knew what they had to do, and they did it. At times we got as physical with Burlington as they got with us."

Hockey team winless through two games

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High ice hockey team lost a pair of one goal games this past week to open their season.

On Wednesday, Wilmington lost 3-2 in their season and home opener against Triton Regional, despite making many defensive mistakes.

A few days later on Saturday, the 'Cats lost 1-0 to Amesbury, despite putting just 10 shots on net in a defensive game.

It's been a while since this program has begun a season with two losses, but the three-time Cape Ann League champions hope they can get it together and end the 2001 calendar year on a good note.

"If I could wrap it up in one sentence, I'd say that we spend time playing against each other than together," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We're pressing a bit and trying to do a lot of things on our own. We need to play as a team more."

"The kids are working really hard at practice and maybe some puck luck and perhaps we would have had a win or a tie in those two games."

In the opening game against a much improved Triton squad, Wilmington led 2-1 going into the third period before the Vikings scored two unanswered goals to win, 3-2.

"I'd say the Triton game we were awful," said Scanlon. "We

made at least a dozen dramatic defensive mistakes ... 2-on-1s, two breakaways and despite all of that we were still in it. We were severely outplayed and we couldn't expect to win playing the way we did with all of the mistakes we made. I didn't think we deserved to win."

Triton got on the scoreboard first just 2:49 into the game as Ryan McLaughlin found the back of the net to make it 1-0. Six minutes later Wilmington tied the game as Anthony Tomasi scored his first goal of the season with assists going to co-captains Matt Porter and Dan Liberty.

Joe Luciano, who last year was the team's goaltender, gave Wilmington a 2-1 lead just 2:07 into the second period as he was set-up by Dave DeMango and Jack Webb.

But in the third period, Bruce Collins netted a pair of goals, one on the power play just 1:12 into the third period, and the game winner with 5 minutes to go.

"[Goalie] Paul Sterrezza was very good," said Scanlon. "He made a bunch of really good saves - he finished with 25 and he really kept us in the game."

As bad as the defensive game was on Wednesday, the team rebounded very well in that department on Saturday. The 'Cats went on the road for the first time this season and lost a defensive battle to Amesbury, 1-0.

"Both teams combined for 27

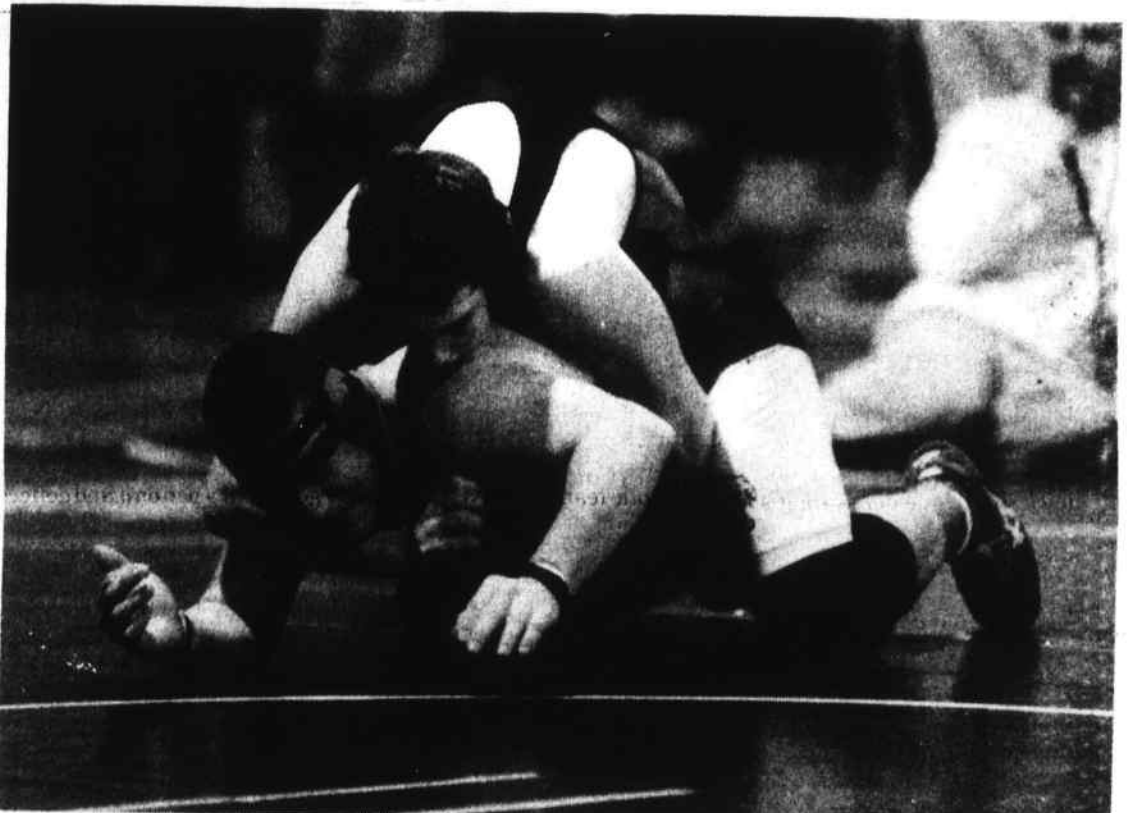
shots," said Scanlon. "They had 17 on us and we had just 10 on them. Our defensemen were much better. They were really solid in this game. But we couldn't get anything together offensively against the MVP of the league [Amesbury's goalie Kevin] Dodier. Of the 10 shots we had on net, three of them were dump ins from the red and blue lines."

Amesbury got on the board first just 6:43 into the game as Peter Kokaras netted the lone goal and the game winner for the Fighting Indians. Both teams skated to scoreless second and third periods. Both teams were victims of careless neutral ice play with many turnovers. Wilmington did have their chances to tie the game up, but couldn't pull it together.

"We had two 5-on-3 power plays and on one of them we didn't get one shot on net," said Scanlon. "We had good opportunities - but we never got the puck deep. That's been our bread and butter over the years. Throwing the puck deep and going to get it. It's hard to get any offense going without the puck thrown in deep."

Scanlon said his four defensemen - Porter, Brent Holloway, Greg Buck and Brian Martinello - all played very well. Sterrezza made 16 saves.

This week Wilmington will face a pretty potent Lynnfield team on Wednesday and will return home on Saturday afternoon (3:40)



WILMINGTON HIGH'S LUKE GENNETTI tries to get out of a hold during Saturday's wrestling tournament held at WHS. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

Wrestlers crown three at annual S.O.I. tournament

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High wrestling team continued its strong start with a 51-30 win over Hamilton-Wenham on Wednesday night, followed by a tie for second place in the annual Sons of Italy Tournament held at WHS.

Against HW, Wilmington had seven of its nine winners crowd by pins including Tim Sughrue (103), Chris Minghella (112), Cory Calway (119), Sang Ngo (125), Roman Walsh (135), Derek Hanley (140) and Jason Cranford (160). John McMahon won a 8-6 decision at 145, while Jordan Weiner won by forfeit.

The win improves Wilmington 3-0 on the regular season. They will match up against North Andover on Thursday for a huge meet. North Andover took first place at Saturday's tournament

with 189.5 points, followed by Wilmington and perennial Division 1 Powerhouse Shawsheen Tech who both had 119 for second place.

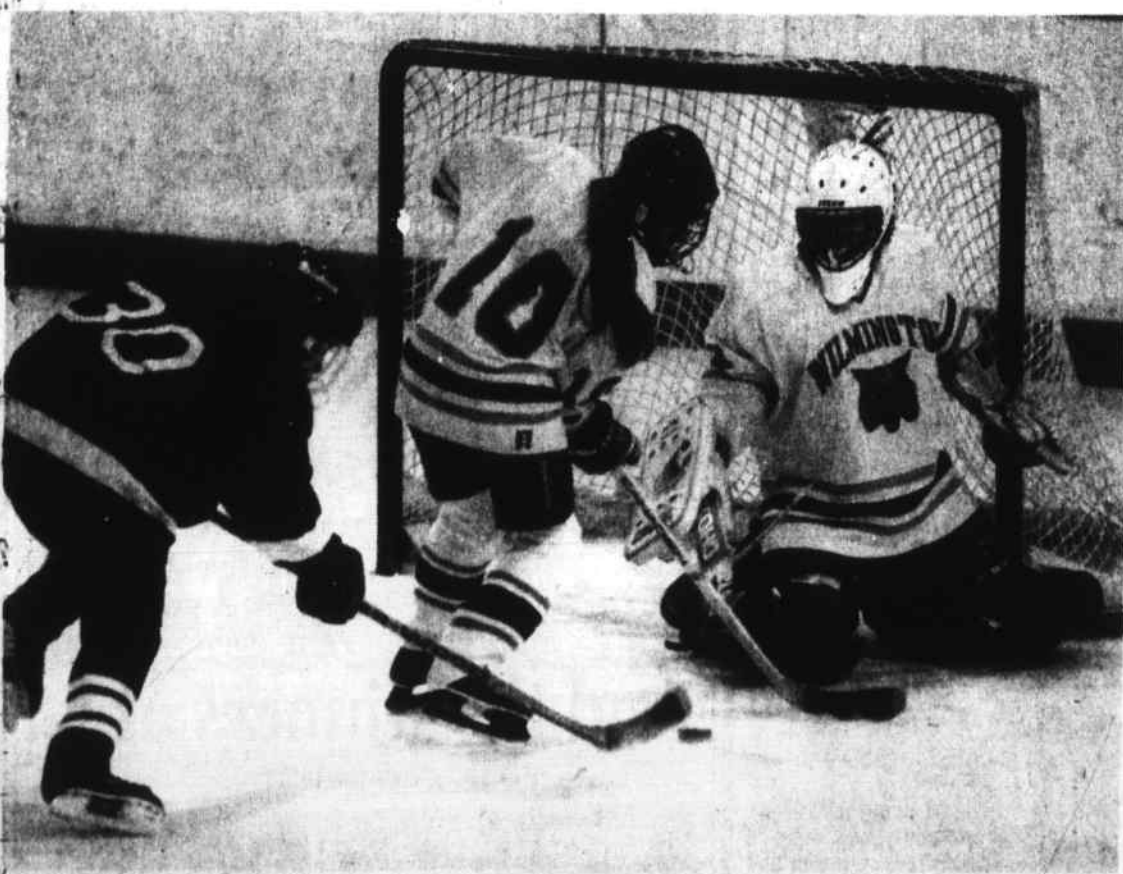
Wilmington crowned three champions in the meet. Ngo, Walsh

and Hanley were all the best in their respective weight classes. Phil O'Brien took second place at 215, while, Justin Strem took a third at 103 and McMahan finished fourth at 145.

Wilmington Recreation adult gym

WILMINGTON - The Recreation Department's annual gym program for adults will begin Wednesday evening, December 12 at the North Intermediate gym. This informal program consists of

pickup basketball play. Cost per visit is \$5 per person. The program will run through March 20 on Wednesday evenings. Call 978-658-4270 for more information.



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR GOALIE HEATHER SEE makes a save, while teammate Katelyn Lynch tries to clear out the puck during Saturday's girls' hockey game against Westwood at Ristuccia Expo Center. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

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WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR KIRSTEN PIZZOTTI chases after a loose ball for the WHS Girls' basketball team. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

Shooting woes continue

BY MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

Wins aren't often handed to a team on a silver platter and although the Wilmington girls' basketball team was at the table Tuesday night, Lynnfield only served the Wildcats a come-from-behind L.

Wilmington went over seven minutes in the second half without a point to allow Lynnfield back into the game and the Wildcats eventually fell in overtime, 45-44, in a game that featured more bricks than baskets by both sides.

Senior guard Kristin Sauve led the Wildcats (0-3) with 11 points and was the only Wilmington player to crack double figures. She also scored Wilmington's only two points in the extra session.

"It was a great game both ways," said Wilmington head coach Bob Gillis. "Everybody was hustling both ways."

While accurate stats were not available, it's safe to say that both teams shot no better than 30 percent from the floor.

Wilmington led 24-17 at half-time, as its pressure defense caused Lynnfield to turn the ball over in abundant sums. Sheri Thresher, who finished with eight points, made her presence felt on the inside with a layup and two free throws before the break.

In the second half, Wilmington extended its lead to 34-27 on a putback by Thresher with 11:03 to play. Then the drought started.

A Lynnfield basket by Ashley Crawford started the Pioneers on an 8-0 run that put them ahead, 35-34, with 3:45 to play. The lead was Lynnfield's first since it led 4-2 in

the early stages of the game.

"That's what happens," said Gillis. "Sometimes they go cold. We got the shots we wanted, they just weren't going in."

Somehow, Wilmington was down only one point after the scoreless string and Sauve finally broke the streak with a basket and Keri Gillespie followed with a free throw to give Wilmington a two-point lead. However, the Pioneers would not go away.

Kaleigh Fitzpatrick, who finished with 12 points, converted 1-for-2 from the line with 1:06 to play to put Lynnfield ahead, 42-39. On its next possession, Wilmington tied the score on a 3-pointer from the left wing by Lindsey Borsetti with 56 seconds left.

The teams exchanged misses and turnovers before the extra session.

In overtime, Sauve converted a pair of free throws with 1:55 to left, but Wilmington didn't score again.

Fitzpatrick hit a free throw with 1:22 to play and then converted a breakaway layup with 35 seconds left.

Wilmington proceeded to turn the ball over, but Lynnfield gave the Wildcats new life twice. First, a bad inbounds pass by Lynnfield's Candice Lee gave the Wildcats possession under their own hoop. Jen Gillis then missed a shot from the right of the lane.

After grabbing the defensive rebound, Fitzpatrick was fouled and she missed both foul shots. With 16.2 seconds on the clock, Wilmington inbounded and Rappoli dribbled it up.

The ball ended up in Thresher's

hands and her shot over the taller Caileen Mahoney was about an inch short of the rim and went out of bounds with six tenths of a second left.

"I wanted Rappoli taking it, but that's just the way it worked out," said Gillis. "They took that away from us. We got the ball to Thresher and she gave it the best she had."

WHS Boys' Basketball 3-0 despite sloppy play Some good pointers and some bad pointers

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Last year the Wilmington High boys' basketball team defeated Newburyport in the first round of the state tournament. Wilmington handed the Clippers a huge loss, totally outplaying them in front of their home crowd.

On Friday night, in Wilmington's home opener the 'Cats did it again. This time they defeated Newburyport, 74-35, despite their starters playing just four minutes in the second half. After trailing 4-0 early on, Wilmington went on a 20-1 run and from there the game was over.

Although Newburyport was very young with just a pair of seniors on the team, Wilmington played very well. Their defense was much improved, while their team rebounding was pretty solid. And of course, their offense was clicking on all cylinders.

"I thought defensively it was a real good effort," said coach Jim McCune. "As you can see we can score a lot of points in a hurry. This was a pretty good week for us. We're 2-0 but we're taking the one game at a time."

"I'd like to see us pass the ball a little more and get more movement. But defensively we showed [Friday] that we have the potential to be pretty good."

In the first 6 minutes of the first half it was the Mike Jordan show. Of the team's first 15 points, he had 11 of them. In the first 4 minutes of the second half it was the Pat Taylor show. He scored 14 points in those 4 minutes before coming out.

Both of them were very explosive in their respective spans of the halves. And both of them are

juniors.

Wilmington led 38-15 after the first half. Jordan had 17 of the team's points. A big difference in the team's offense is the play of Valence Nwachukwu. He didn't have the best half of shooting, but he came up with big shots, but more importantly and more impressively, he really spread the floor around and was a leader. His passes were very good and they were smart choices. He didn't rush or force his shots either.

Valence ended the night with 14 points, trailing Jordan who had a career night of 20 points and Taylor who had 16, including the 14 in the first four minutes of the second half.

After the starters came out with over a 30 point lead in the second half, McCune emptied his bench with every single player on his 15-man squad getting a chance to play. Starters Craig Osgood (4 points, 8 rebounds) and Dave Aronofsky also contributed, but the bench did so as well.

Ryan Tildsley and John Ferrari each had 4 points, while sophomore Zach Mitzan was impressive with 3 points and 6 rebounds as the back-up center.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington didn't play as well as they did on Friday but escaped with a 'W'. The 'Cats handed Lynnfield a 67-61 loss.

"It wasn't really a pretty game," said McCune. "We're happy with the win but the kids have to realize that they have to do it my way, not their way. There wasn't a lot of team work [on Tuesday night]. There was a lot of individual play. Some individuals had good games but overall we didn't play well. Defensively we were horrible."

"I think the only reason why we won is we had a little more talent than [Lynnfield]."

Craig Osgood had a very impressive night. He finished with 22 points, including five treys. McCune also said that Mike Herra and Zach Mitzan played very well off the bench.

"Mike Herra hasn't scored a point for us in three games, but he does so much for us with his intensity, his attitude and his hustle," said McCune. "He has proven that you don't have to be a scorer to be effective."

Mitzan finished with 4 points and 5 rebounds off the bench.

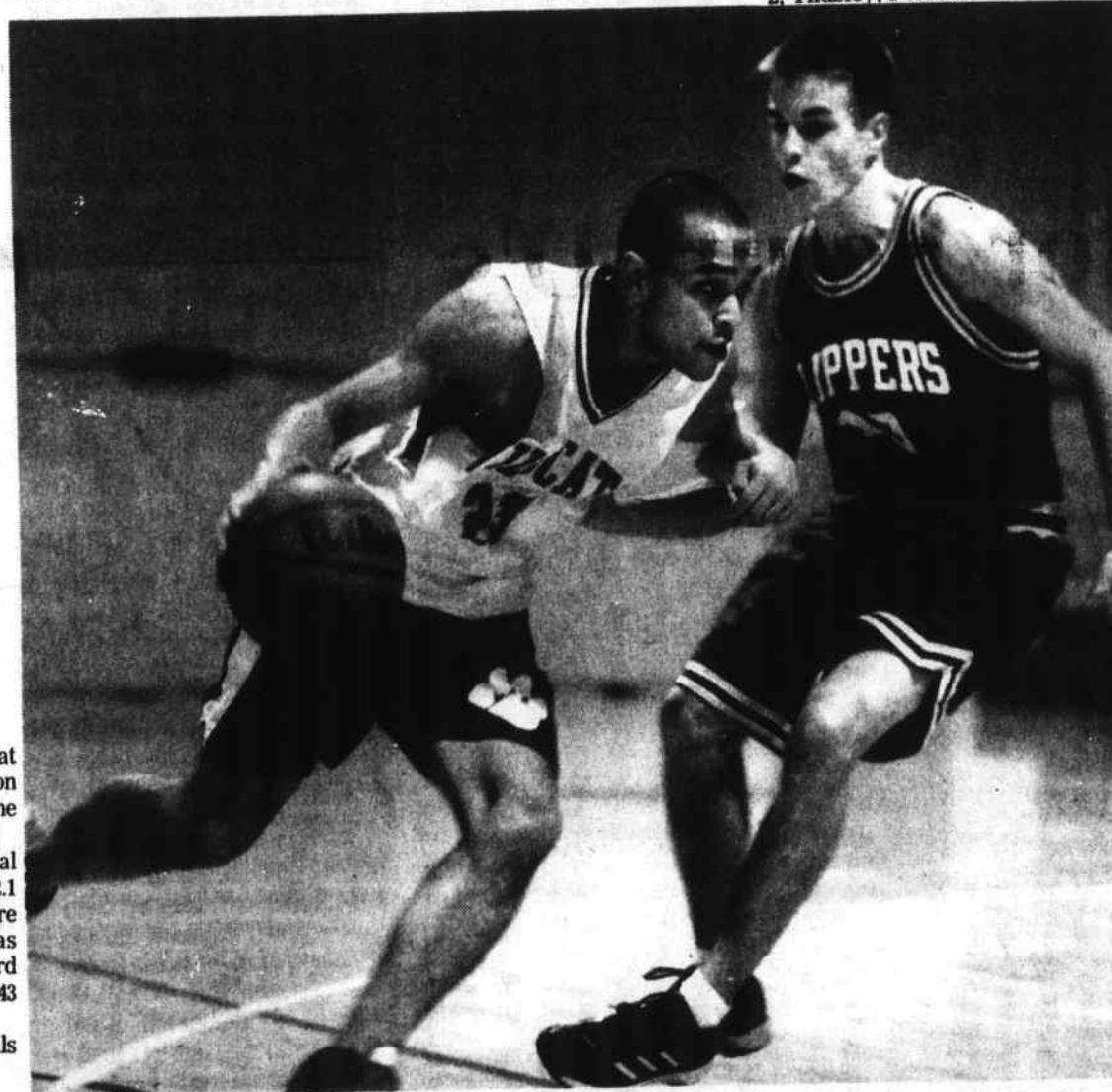
"I'm hoping this is a game the kids learn a lesson from and then they get ready for a pretty good North Reading team on Friday," said McCune. "North Reading beat Newburyport by 20 points and they are pretty good. I'm hoping the kids will be ready."

WILMINGTON 74, NEWBURYPORT 35
NEWBURYPORT — Herzig 0-2; Clay 2-1-6; Johnston 1-0-2; Galvin 3-2-8; Watkins 1-0-2; Connell 2-1-5; Campbell 2-2-6. Totals: 11-8-35.

WILMINGTON — Nwachukwu 5-1-14; Jordan 7-2-20; Taylor 7-2-16; C. Osgood 2-0-4; Mitzan 1-1-3; Tildsley 2-0-4; Ferrari 2-0-4; Cormier 0-2-2; Krasnyansky 1-1-3; Kelly 1-0-2; Harrison 0-2-2. Totals: 28-11-74.

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WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR MIKE JORDAN scored a career high 20 points during Friday's game. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS Case 1-2002

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Robert Burke to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.1.2.1 to alter a nonconforming structure (second floor addition-lot has insufficient area and front yard setback) for property located on 43 Park Street. Map 92 Parcel 64. D19,26; 2479 Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 276706
To Edward Giroux; Mary Giroux and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Crestar Mortgage Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 9 Catherine Avenue given by Edward Giroux and Mary Giroux to Crestar Mortgage Corporation, dated December 11, 1998, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 9795, Page 24 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of January, 2002, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of December, 2001.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
D19; 2477

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF

(SEAL) Case No. 276090
To Judith A. Anderson and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Andover Bank claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Tewksbury numbered 8 Edward Street given by George L. and Judith A. Anderson to The Warren Five Cents Savings Bank dated April 20, 1979, and recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 2359, Page 481, now held by Plaintiff by Assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of January 2002 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Peter W. Kilborn, Chief Justice of said Court this 28th day of November 2001.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
D19; 2480

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 7, 2002, at 6:55 P.M. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on the following matter:

6:55 P.M. Town of Tewksbury, Planning Board: In accordance with 10.9 AMENDMENTS, of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations for the Planning Board, on file with the Town Clerk, a proposed amendment to Section 3 plans believed not to require approval, will be discussed. Complete copies of the proposed amendment are on file in the Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 during normal business hours.

Tewksbury Planning Board
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Case 2-2002
Lisa & John Maher c/o E. Sullivan to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations to build an addition 20 feet from the front yard lot line when 40 feet is required for property located at 23 Amherst Road. Map 32 Parcel 87M. D19,26; 2481 Board of Appeals

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Mite D's continue vast improvement

The Wilmington Mite "D" Wildcats played host to the Andover all girls Mite team on Sunday, December 16 at the Ristuccia Exposition Center.

This game promised to be a challenge for the Cats who entered the game with a lofty record of 19 wins two losses and one tie and the game did not disappoint anyone in attendance. As a result of this record, the Cats have repeatedly been moved into higher levels in both Valley and Dual State League play.

This game was exciting from the opening faceoff until the final buzzer sounded. The Andover team brought experience, size and speed that the Cats have seldom seen this year. Despite these advantages, the Cats rose to the challenge and used solid positional play, timely passing and tremendous hustle to prevail 4-1.

The squad continues to rise to each and every challenge they have faced this year.

As he has done all season, Tyler Stillings made the big saves in net when called upon and played a fine overall game. In front of Tyler were Nick Pino, Meaghan Souza, Jimmy O'Neill, Daniel Dighton and Ian Haggerty on defense who all kept Andover from getting rebounds and quality shots.

The defense played smart hockey and consistently pushed rebounds into the corners which didn't allow Andover multiple shot opportunities.

Offensively the Cats dominated play in the Andover zone and had it not been for the Andover goalie, who also played a fine game, the Cats could have had two to three

more goals. Cameron Owens, JT Lynch and Nick Luise made up the first line and continuously pressed the attack. Frankie Cerbone, Jackie Mulrenan and Jon-Luke Dee on the second line offered no relief to the Andover forwards.

The third line was made up of Tommy See, Tommy Shafer and Daniel Keane providing Wilmington with three solid lines to press the attack.

In addition to their offensive games the forwards made some tremendous plays getting back defensively on Andover breakouts and broke up any chances through the neutral zone.

Wilmington started the scoring as Tommy See used a nice move to get behind the Andover defense and move in on goal for the score. Jackie Mulrenan continued to keep up a torrid pace in scoring as he used a nifty backhand on the far side to beat the Andover goalie for the second goal of the game.

Tommy Shafer streaked down the right side of the ice and used his good speed to achieve the separation he needed to move in on net for a nice goal. Ian Haggerty closed out the scoring for the Cats as he moved up from his defensive spot on the blueline and into scoring position. Shafer also chipped in with an assist on the Mulrenan goal for two points on the game.

The team continues to improve with each game as the boys and girls work hard in both games and practice sessions. This dedicated group of hard working kids has provided much excitement for parents and fans alike.

The team and its coaching staff are looking forward to continued

Defense shines bright for Squirt D's

The Wilmington Squirt D hockey team ran into a buzz saw last Wednesday at Skate 3 in the form of an aggressive Chelmsford 3 team that took no prisoners in its all out, three period rush to a 4-0 victory.

The loss to Chelmsford in the first of two games played last week was the only shutout the Cats have sustained this season, and credit Chelmsford's persistent, game long forechecking and holding the blue line, combined with Wilmington's uncharacteristically anemic offense, for the outcome.

The Wildcats scurried like bees throughout the game to make things happen offensively, but not much did, as they got off only two shots during each of the first two periods and just a slightly better four in the last. Chelmsford, on the other hand, had 18 shots on net.

The D's got down quickly, when 46 seconds into the game, Chelmsford unleashed a high shot over the shoulder and raised glove of netminder Brian Coutu from just a few feet out to make it 1-0. The Wildcats held their opponents to that lone goal for the rest of the period with some good defense, including a nice block on a two on one by Sean Tavares and two high stick and poke check saves by Coutu.

Wilmington got through the second period, giving up only one more goal on a shot that looked harmless until Chelmsford's Mike Brennan deflected it through the five hole at the last second to put Wilmington down by two. During the second, Tavares again had some key blocks in front of the net, and Kyle Gaffey came through big time with some nice forechecking at mid ice to otherwise contain Chelmsford.

Moving to the third period still within striking distance, the D's dug their hole a little deeper when, at 7:16, the puck was left unattended in front of Wilmington's net and Chelmsford stroked it through to gain a deflating three goal lead.

Brian Coutu later made some sprawling saves in a three shot play to keep the flame flickering for the Wildcats, and then, with a minute and a half left, the offense finally showed up.

Forwards Bret Kidik, Tom Callahan, Cole Carter, Sammy Grant and company let it all out to

cut into Chelmsford's lead, but despite their best efforts, the D's couldn't prevent the shutout. Chelmsford toasted its win with an open net goal with 2.8 seconds left on the clock.

If Wednesday's Dual State contest was an offensive famine, Friday's Valley League game in Malden, against Danvers, was a feast as Wilmington blanked Danvers 7-0 behind strong skating, passing and goaltending. Forwards John Moriarty and Jon See had two goals and two assists each, while Dominic McCann racked up a goal and two assists and defenseman Brian Fitzpatrick two big assists to drive the D's to victory.

Goalie Zach Rosa, spotted to a 2-0 lead during the first four minutes of the game on goals by Cole Carter and Jon See and assists from Tom Callahan and Fitzpatrick, refused to let anything in and had 11 saves, including one on a penalty shot in which he forced the Danvers shooter's decoy move so far left that he missed the net.

Wilmington's third score started with a blistering shot from the blue line by defenseman Kyle Gaffey that was stopped, until John Moriarty hit in the rebound. Moriarty followed it up less than a minute later with another nice skateup goal from a Dom McCann pass in the neutral zone to make it 4-0. Brian Fitzpatrick also got an assist.

On D, Sean Tavares and Alex Williams helped preserve the shutout with two alert defensive plays in the first. Tavares made his when he positioned himself perfectly to break up a two on one attack, while Williams late in the period selflessly put a body block on a hard Danvers shot.

During the second, the D's scored their fifth goal on a pretty Bret Kidik centering pass from the corner that Brian Coutu rang off the goalie's helmet and Andrew Flodin then deftly knocked in. Later in the period, Jon See made a key defensive play, hustling back to snuff out a breakaway attempt.

Wilmington charged ahead with two more goals in the third period. Dom McCann hit the first one on a rebound shot, and Jon See scored the second with a hard, moving shot to the far corner to complete the shutout at 7-0.

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Austin Prep Round-Up

Lady Cougars hand Hudson Catholic huge defeat

By TIM LANE
Girls Basketball
The Austin girls defeated Hudson Catholic, 74-28 in the first regular season game ever played in Austin Prep's new multi-purpose arts and athletics facility. Leading scorers for the Cougars were Erica Barry, with 12 points, Jenna DeVito with 12, Amy Fritz with 10, Stephanie McAvoy with nine and Alyssa Timmerman with eight.

Boys Basketball
The boys' basketball team split their two games this week with a win over Matignon, 63-50 and a hard fought loss to North Reading, 63-75. In the Matignon game, Austin came back from a 32-27 half time deficit, with a combined scoring effort of 27 points in the

second half from Cougars Jon Harrison of Tewksbury and Mike Bouvier. Harrison and Bouvier each had a game total of 21 points.

Boys Hockey
The Austin boys hockey team stands at 1-0-1 this season with this week's victory over St. Peter-Marian, 6-0 and tie with St. John's of Shrewsbury, 3-3. Senior captain Chris Capraro scored a hat trick in the St. Peter-Marian game with single goals by Matt Brady who also had assists, Jeff Grant and Mike Ivanov.

Senior captain Dan Crowley scored twice in the St. John's game with Jason Lawrence scoring the Cougars' third goal of the game.

Girls Hockey
The Austin girls overwhelmed Arlington Catholic 6-2, with four goals from Kim MacElhaney, Kristen Kaiser and Courtney

Sheary each scored once. Caitlyn Dickinson and Liz Muse tended goal for the Cougars, with a total of 32 saves between them.

Winter Track
In winter track competition, Austin prep defeated Arlington Catholic 85-15. First place finishes for Austin were: Scott Carney in the mile; John Ring in the 600; Dianna Mastromauro in the 300; Kristen Boyce in the 1000; Renee Dudley in the two mile; Lee Gearty of Wilmington in the 55 hurdles; Mike Asci in the high jump; Cristina Fernandez in the long jump; Kyle Beattie in the shot put; John Ring, Jason Fennessey and Brendan Flaherty in the boys' 4 x 400 relay and Kristen Boyce, Michelle Cangiano, Jenna Cesere and Katie Ring in the girls 4 x 400 relay.



THE SHAWSHEEN TECH WRESTLING TEAM finished tied for second place during Saturday's Wilmington Invitational tournament. (Photo by Jessica Stygles).

Shawsheen Tech Round-Up

Wrestlers find Lucky Charm

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent
The 17th time was the charm for the Shawsheen wrestling team last Wednesday.

The Rams, who had lost the previous 16 times they faced Chelmsford, pulled out a 40-37 win over the defending state champs when Brian Gird recorded a pin at 171 pounds.

Other winners for the Rams were James Hurley (125, pin), Scott Wiitala (130, no contest), Derek Delisle (145, pin), Wilmington's John Dell'Anno (160, pin) and Dave Callahan (heavyweight, pin).

Jeremy Verrocchio of Wilmington won by forfeit at 152.

Shawsheen has now opened its season against Chelmsford 10 years in a row, but the closest match before this was a tie in 1989.

On Saturday, Shawsheen competed in the Wilmington Sons of Italy Invitational Wrestling Tournament and finished in a tie for second place with host Wilmington with 119 points.

Wiitala (130), Hurley (125), Nick Maynard (135), Verrocchio (152) and John Pimentel (189) all finished second in their weight classes. Delisle (145) took third and Callahan (heavyweight) took fourth.

Boys' Hoop team loses to defending champs
The Rams started their season with a 60-35 loss at the hands of Lynn Tech, last year's Eastern Massachusetts champs and state runner-up.

Sophomore guard Chris Pavadis led the Rams with 16 points, while senior captain Mark Stewart added 13 points.

"We knew we were playing the best team on our schedule right off the bat," said Shawsheen head coach Roger Bourgeois. "I thought we did play well to maintain our toughness and play the way we wanted to."

Shawsheen was in the game for four minutes before Lynn Tech pulled away.

"We did well for what we were up against," said Bourgeois. "I was happy with the effort."

The Rams played at Northeast Tuesday night and host Chelsea on Thursday.

Brady helps Hockey team in opener
The Rams announced its award winners - from left Jackie Rubino (Linda McVicker Award), Stefany Quinton (Team MVP) and Annie Warford (Coaches Award). (Courtesy Photo).

Despite being outshot by Bishop Fenwick, the Rams managed to pull out a 1-0 win in their season opener last Thursday.

Senior Nick Dolan scored the game's lone goal with 3:23 to play in the first period. Goalkeeper Justin Brady, a Wilmington resident, made 35 saves.

"He (Brady) played fabulous," said Shawsheen head coach Bill Gordon. "He stole the game for us."

The win was even more impressive because Shawsheen plays

Division 3, while Fenwick is a Division 2 school.

"To shut them out, was impressive," said Gordon. "It's a high quality program."

The Rams have nine freshmen playing for them this season, but the youth didn't cost Shawsheen on opening night.

"They're good players," said Gordon. "This is one of the better freshman classes in a long time."

The Rams are back on the ice Thursday against Concord-Carlisle.

Tennis USA winter season begins January 3
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THE WILMINGTON HIGH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM recently held its banquet. The team announced its award winners - from left Jackie Rubino (Linda McVicker Award), Stefany Quinton (Team MVP) and Annie Warford (Coaches Award). (Courtesy Photo).

Letter to the Sports Editor

Little League says Thank You

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Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
Thursday, December 20			
Shawsheen	Boys Basketball	vs Chelsea	4:45pm
Shawsheen	Girls Basketball	@ Chelsea	4:45pm
Wilmington	Wrestling	@ North Andover	6:30pm
Shawsheen	Hockey	@ Billerica vs Concord	7:00pm
Friday, December 21			
Shawsheen	Swimming	@ Lynn Tech	3:30pm
Wilmington	Fr Grls/Bys Basketball	@ North Reading	3:30/5:00pm
Wilmington	JV Grls/Bys Basketball	@ North Reading	3:30/5:00pm
Wilmington	Girls Hockey	@ Gloucester	5:30pm
Wilmington	V Grls/Bys Basketball	vs North Reading	5:30/7:00pm
Saturday, December 22			
Wilmington	Wrestling	@ Burlington	9:00am
Tewksbury	Wrestling	@ Dracut	10:00am
Shawsheen	Wrestling	@ Haverhill	10:00am
Tewksbury	V/JV Girls Basketball	@ Triton	1:00/2:30pm
Wilmington	V/JV Boys Hockey	vs North Andover	3:40pm
Tewksbury	Hockey	@ Westford	3:50pm
Wilmington	Girls Hockey	@ Chelmsford	6:00pm
Shawsheen	Hockey	@ Lowell vs Dracut	6:00pm
Monday, December 24			
Wilmington	Girls Hockey	@ Marblehead	1:20pm
Wednesday, December 26			
Tewksbury	Indoor Track	@ Andover	10:00am
Shawsheen	Girls Basketball	vs Greater Lawrence	11:30am
Shawsheen	Boys Basketball	vs Lowell Catholic	3:00pm
Wilmington	Indoor Track	@ Andover vs Masconomet	4:30pm
Wilmington	Boys Hockey	@ Haverhill	5:00pm
Tewksbury	Hockey	@ Woburn	6:00pm
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Squirt C's stay busy with action on the ice

The Wilmington Squirt C's sponsored by the Wilmington Arena Authority, had to settle for a split in Dual State games this past week as they defeated Burlington and fell one goal shy to Everett.

Wilmington 5, Burlington 2
Pat Enwright and Sean Keane had a goal and an assist each and Ryan Kennedy pitched in with two assists to lead Wilmington to a 5-2 win over Burlington.

Wilmington may have thought they ran into another hot goalie in the first period as Burlington's Max Collins made some great stops on tough shots by Cody Wilkins and Paul Duffy.

While killing off a penalty, Eric Parsons broke away for a short-handed attempt but was robbed by Collins on a spectacular save.

Wilmington got their passing game in gear for this game and it paid off at 4:28 of the first period. Defenseman Charlie Gendron kept the puck in at the blue line and up to Enwright.

Enwright made a smooth pass in front to Keane, who banged it home for the 1-0 lead.

In the second period Wilkins got things going early when he broke in from the right side and snapped off a high hard shot into the twine.

While killing off another penalty, Kennedy's clearing pass up the middle connected with Keane. Keane moved in with Enwright at his side and made a nice pass over to his center. Enwright shot it in for the short handed tally and Wilmington was up 3-0. The Squirt

C's went up by four at 6:12 of the period when Kennedy had the puck at the point and fired toward the net. Brendan Collins took control in front and beat the Burlington goaltender.

Wilmington's Steve Cadigan made several big stops, especially when Burlington pressured him on the powerplay. Burlington did get on the board, however, with 28 seconds to go in the period when a high floater broke through.

In the third period, other than a miscommunication in front of the net resulting in Burlington's second goal, Wilmington played well.

The back checking of Charles Barbaro, Chris Robertson and Patrick Boudreau haunted Burlington. Good corner work by Eric Parsons and Matt Larffarello helped set up more offensive chances.

The passing continued to excel also. On one play, Enwright, Keane and Larffarello thoroughly confused Burlington's defense with their quick and accurate passes. So frustrated were the Burlington players, one player took a penalty, tripping Enwright, to slow down the play.

The move was costly as, on the powerplay, Duffy won the faceoff and got the puck to Barbaro. Barbaro's back-hand flip shot accounted for Wilmington's fifth goal.

The solid back checking by the forwards aided the defense of Wilkins, Kennedy, and Gendron. The forwards also alertly covered the points when the defense moved

in deep to force the play. The maneuver was successful as all three backliners registered points in the game. Cadigan, again, was strong in net as he made all the necessary saves.

Everett 4, Wilmington 3

The Everett B team came into last Thursday's matchup with revenge on their minds. Their C team brothers were drubbed 9-0 by Wilmington in the parity round and they wanted payback. If it weren't for a sluggish first period by the Wildcats, Everett would have been denied that revenge.

Everett jammed in a goal 15 seconds into the game and scored all four of their goals in the opening period as Wilmington had problems clearing the puck and handling the fore checking of the Everett forwards.

At 4:02 of the period, with his team down 3-0, defenseman Cody Wilkins rushed down the right side and across, putting a hard shot on net. The Everett goalie made the stop but an alert Matt Larffarello jumped on the rebound and got Wilmington on the board.

With about a minute left in the period, winger Charles Barbaro broke through on a rush but was tripped up by an Everett player, one of several tripping calls on the Everett team.

Killing off the penalty, one of the Everett forwards streaked down ice but defenseman Charlie Gendron rushed back from the point and broke him up.

Coach Paul Duffy's talk between periods instilled a new confidence in the Wildcats as they played a completely different game

in the second and third periods. Their team defense tightened up, their passes were more crisp, and goalie Steve Cadigan blanked Everett in the final two periods.

Early in the second period defenseman Ryan Kennedy cleared the puck up the boards. Barbaro, on his wing, took control and moved it across to center Paul Duffy. Duffy moved in close and with a crowd in front, winger Brendan Collins banged the puck home to cut Everett's lead to 4-2.

Shortly after that, Wilmington just missed a chance for another one when defenseman Chris Robertson's shot hit the crossbar.

Later in the period Everett seemed to have Wilmington hemmed in their own zone but Collins went into the corner and skated out with the puck. He maneuvered his way down ice through the Everett defenders and ripped a shot into the net for his second goal.

It was now a one goal game and Wilmington could see their hard work paying off.

Forechecking by the line of Larffarello, Sean Keane and Pat Enwright gave Everett headaches as they pressured the defense, fighting for the tying goal.

Toward the end of the second period Everett turned things around some and put a little pressure on Wilmington. A super save by Cadigan as a player came around the back of the net trying to stuff it in and a Wilkins breakup foiled their attempts. Taking advantage of a line change, an Everett forward rushed down ice

but Gendron, right off the bench, got back to hassle him and Cadigan made the stop.

Wilmington got two powerplays in the third period and demonstrated hustle and good passing but the Everett goaltender made the big stops to hold the lead. Although playing the game short-handed and having the referee turn a blind eye to several Everett body checks, which are illegal in the Squirt level, Wilmington made a valiant effort to come back but in the end were unable to get the equalizer.

The 4-3 defeat was their first

loss in the Dual State regular season.

The Squirt Cs will meet Andover for the third time this season on Thursday and battle Danvers on Saturday. Beginning the day after Christmas, Wilmington will enjoy their holiday break by playing two Valley League games and participating in Tewksbury's Annual George "Timmy" Ernest Christmas Tournament.

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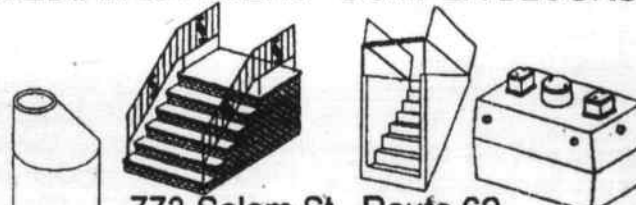
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Villanova vs St. John's

St. John's guard Brad Jackson hit a buzzer beating hoop to put this thriller between Villanova and St. John's into overtime. The Wildcats went on to edge St. John's on buckets by Tom Repetto and Ben Stuke. Ben scored 18 points while his brother Billy chipped in with 16 and Tom Repetto added six. Anthony Nihan scored 13 points for the Red Storm, while teammates Mike Manganello added nine and Bryan Flynn, Stephen Stewart and Steve Silva each scored four points.

Anthony Nelson and David McNeen played inspired defense for Villanova.

Miami 31, Notre Dame 30

Jon Spurr scored 15 points, Brian Cote scored six and Ken Vassallo earned four points for the Hurricanes. Joe Cerbone, Josh Townsend and Scott Bonnish also scored for the Canes. Dylan Reed scored 12 points while teammates Jason Pereira added 11 and Richard Belding scored three points for the Fighting Irish. Josh Weaver, Matt Hogan and Matt Sullivan played intense defense for Notre Dame.

Providence 31, Syracuse 21

Scott Bonica knocked in 14 points, while Ryan Savini scored seven and Mike Scola added four for the Friars. Colin Wilson, Ryan Kennedy and Cory Kulacz played a great all around game for Providence. Matt Hachey scored six points while Antonio Diecidue and Ryan Searles each earned four points for the Orangemen.

Donald Holbert, Anthony Vibert and Justin Chenevert also got in the scoring column for Syracuse.

Boston College 19,

Georgetown 17

Dan Dellisola was the big gun for the Eagles as he scored 14 points. Ben Ferry added four and Nick Russo added a bucket for BC. Michael DeNefrio tallied 13 points to lead the Hoyas' scoring attack. Andrew Cazeau and Chris Greenwood also hit key buckets for Georgetown. Andrew Puccio, Jim DiNuccio and Michael Chiricosta had a number of key assists for Georgetown.

NBA

Nets 42, Cavaliers 37

Mark Giordano led the Nets attack with 16 points followed by Bobby Sinopoli with 10 and Zach Mayo with eight. Nick Hogan, Mike McPherson and Peter Rossellini ruled the boards for the Nets. Anthony Acevedo was top gun for the Cavs with 14 pints followed by Sean MacSweeney and P.J. Russo each with 10 points.

Steve Potchner, Joe DiMare and Anthony Karalekas had a number of key steals for the Cavaliers.

Bulls 32, Lakers 20

David Celli scored eight points while James Little added six and Ryan Orsburn scored five for the Bulls. Mike Haepers, Rocco Puccio and Brian Sullivan played inspired defense for the Bulls.

Sean Wilson scored six while Kevin Neville added four points for the Lakers. Mike Skinner, Dan Chalmers, Dan Tanzella and Tony Hogan also added hoops for the Lakers.

Celtics 40, Grizzlies 39

Eddie Kaufman scored 14 points while Jeff Youngclaus and Brian Cairra each scored four for the Celts. Christopher Ng, Dan Kline and Evan Walsh were immense on defense for the Celtics. Mike Auciello scored 18 points, Keith Bandaro added 10 and Jeremy Schuh scored four for the Grizzlies.

Matt Ruggiero, Mike Fields and Mike Fitzgerald handed out a number of assists for the Grizzlies.

Wizards 48, Knicks 39

Andy Bamberg notched 20 points, while teammates Sean Murphy, Dan Travis and Mike Fogarty added six apiece for the Wizards. Misha Glazomitsky, Jared Nims and Conor Moroney hustled on defense for the Wizards. Matt Stewart scored eight points, Justin Maimaron added seven and Ryan Quigley scored eight for the Knicks.

Andrew Otovic, Devin Boyle and Jon Malmaron also scored major hoops to keep the Knicks in the game.

Girls 3 & 4th Grade

Temple 12, Fordham 11

In this game Fordham had the lead, but with less than two minutes left, Temple took the lead for good. Temple was led in scoring by Kellyn Campbell with six, Amy Fahey with four and Jessica Burke with two points. Temple was led by the strong defense of Kelsey Sullivan and Stefany Mason.

Fordham was led in scoring by the hot shooting of Lisa Capozzi with four, Carley Gillis with two, Amelia Woodbury with two,

Meghan Wamboldt with two, and Kayla Davidson added a point.

George Washington 13

Rhode Island 2

G.W.'s balanced scoring was too much as they defeated a tough R.I. team. G.W. was led in scoring by Jennifer Carroll with six, Michelle Winchell with four, Stefany Barcelos with two and Tara Van Vranken added a point.

R.I. never gave up and was led on defense by Alyssa Nihan and Emily D'Amelio. Leigha Carroll scored two points for R.I.

Xavier 30, St. Joe's 6

The combination of Kelly Branan's 16 points and Jillian Fudge's 12, was the difference in this one as they defeated St. Joe's. Amanda Barnes added two points in the win. St. Joe's was led in scoring by Elizabeth Olson with four and Kristen Sullivan with two points. Jacqui Lyman and Bryanna Mara were strong on defense for St. Joe's.

UMass 31, LaSalle 12

The hot shooting and relentless hustle of Jessica Stuke led UMass to their first win of the season. Jessica scored 29 points and Alexandra Holbert added two points in the win. Christen Woods and Shannon Keefe led UMass in rebounding. LaSalle kept it close with scoring from Allison Blier with four, Brittany Smith with four, Kaitlyn Souza two and Jacquelyn Zarembo with two points.

Boys 3rd Grade

Ohio State 24, Michigan St. 7

In this game Ohio State was led by the balanced scoring of Andrew Spurr with eight, Mark Doremus six, Bill Prince four, Luke Spry two, Joe Aucoin two and Cameron Garrant two. Michigan State was led in scoring by Marcello Leese, two, Matthew Nobile, two, Pat Young, two and Anthony DeSimone one point. Tim Barnard and Dylan Sullivan played great on defense.

Purdue 15, Indiana 5

Purdue's hustle and defense was the difference in this game. Purdue was led in scoring by John Biondo with six, D.J. Livermore with five, John Davidson with two and Brian Halas with two. Michael Garcia led Purdue on defense.

Indiana was led in scoring by Ben Levine, two, Michael Arria one and Timmy Welch one. The rebounding of Cody Pelletier and Adam Pacquette kept it close.

Penn. State 11, Illinois 10

This one could have gone either way as both teams played a great game. Penn. State scored the winning basket with time running out for the win. Adam Kline scored six, Ben Taylor two, Jesse Bozzella two and Zach Copp added one point for Penn State.

Nick Godzyk scored all 10 points for Illinois. Kevin Mitchell, Vincent Carta and John Teriaga led Illinois on defense.

Wisconsin 22, Michigan 6

The hot shooting of Chris Dicecca led Wisconsin to their first win of the season. Chris Dicecca had 12, Michael Micalizzi six, Gordon Fitch two and Derek Duggan had two points for Wisconsin.

Michigan was led in scoring by Vinny Scifo with two, Chris D'Agostino with two and Bill Hurt with two. Tom Gorham and John Webber led Michigan in rebounding.

Big Twelve Division

Grade 6 & 7 Boys

Baylor 33, Oklahoma State 30
The 2001-2002 WRBL season started with an exciting overtime game between Baylor and Oklahoma State with Baylor scoring the only points in the overtime session and win by the score of 33-30. High scorers for Baylor were Carlton Lentini with 10, Kyle Borsetti with eight and Evan Borsetti with seven.

High scorers for Oklahoma State were Nick Duggan with 12, Mike Pizzotti with five and Eric Haley with five. Nick Zappala, Ryan Jones and Ralph Newhouse were awesome on the boards in the final minutes of regulation. Chris Azevedo, Jared Waite and Nick Underwood scored big baskets for Oklahoma State.

Texas A&M 36, Missouri 28

High scorers for A&M were Justin Patrie with seven, Tim Kent with six and Mike Barry with six.

High scorers for Missouri were Mike Larfarello with seven, Andrew Valente with six and Trevor Cormier with three. Also scoring for Texas A&M were Matt Bibeau, John Tranfaglia, Christopher Murray and Corey Groves. James Celeste, Zachary Church and David Rak worked hard in the trenches for Missouri.

Kansas State 46, Texas 24

High scorers for Kansas State were Mike Thomas with 16, Kyle Nims with 10 and Greg Cirone with eight.

High scorers for Texas were Bill Starratt with four, Robert Donahue with four and Matt Comaneschi with four. James Cuoco, Charlie Waite and Steve Shillia dished out many assists for Kansas State. Nathan Clarkin, Brett Robbins and Greg Sweeney played an inspired game for Texas.

Texas Tech 41, Iowa State 40
High scorers for Texas Tech were Joe Gore with 11, Matt Brooks with 10 and Robert McIsaac with nine.

High scorers for Iowa State were Josh Mayo with 23, Dan Patterson with seven and Ken Joyce and Justin Loguidice with four points each. Steve McIsaac, Josh Giroux, Scott Bransfield and Joseph Polcari sunk key shots to turn the game around for Texas Tech. James Ham, Nathan Mercer and Jerry Smith made great plays near the end to keep the game close for Iowa State.

Oklahoma 58, Kansas 43

High scorers for Oklahoma were Greg Stewart with 20, Pat Ryan with 18 and Ryan Dooley with 10.

High scorers for Kansas were Brendan Sheehan with 13, Matt Derian with 11 and Michael Condell with nine. Pat Cassidy, Bill Crowley and Alan Dooley ran the offense for Oklahoma. Jesse Belding, George D'Amelio and Matt Pennie hustled up and down the court for Kansas.

Colorado 37, Nebraska 25

High scorers for Colorado were Shane Simbeck with 11, Shawn Fahey with nine and Kevin Carter with eight.

High scorers for Nebraska were Brendan DeMango with one, Jonathan Chirichello with eight and Scott Dacko with four. Dan Bemis, Keith Quigley and Ryan Fahey played an important role in the victory for Colorado. Derek Stuke, Brad Lucas and Justin Patel made all the right moves for Nebraska.

Western Atlantic Conference

Utah 17, Rice 11

High scorers for Utah were Ryan Pennie with four, Andrew Comaneschi with four and Liam Gately with three.

High scorers for Rice were Nick Boutoures, with four, Kyle Curtis with two, Nolan Giroux with two and Mark Scullari with two. Thomas Valente, Matt Celeste and Steve Souza made great shots for Utah. Sean Furlong, Mike Tedesco and Jeff Kannally were all over the court for Rice.

BYU 20, Air Force 10

High scorers for BYU were Christian Gubitosi with eight, Derek Queen with four and Sean Sullivan with two.

High scorers for Air Force were Dan McCarthy with four, Eric Murray with four and Ryan Malone with two.

Mike Kelley, Alex Leiskau and Jacob Briere scored key hoops for BYU. Keegan Farnham, Ryan Bemis and Tim Kent dug in defensively for Air Force.

UNLV 22, Wyoming 6

High scorers for UNLV were Mike Murphy with seven, Evan Butters with six and Connor O'Riordan with five.

High scorers for Wyoming were Tim Patrie with two, Joe Rastellani with two and Jonathan Rizzo with two. Greg Fields, Tom Burr and Sean Keane led the charge for UNLV. Chris Cazeau, Marty Bamberg and Cody White played a great game for Wyoming.

Ivy League

Brown 22, Harvard 10

Alli Lyman with eight points, Stephanie Woods with six and Kaila Whooley with four led the Brown attack. Jamie Burns with eight points and Charlotte Jensen with two scored for Harvard. Jamie Gingras and Brittany Schuh had numerous assists for Brown. Danielle Polcari, Ryan Mary Giroux and Erica Sullivan hustled at both ends of the court for Harvard.

Dartmouth 26, Yale 18

Kristen Browne led the Dartmouth attack with 16 points. Yale was led in scoring by Kelly Walsh with 10 and Natalie Russo with six. Dartmouth displayed a balanced offense as Christine Ungaro, Stephanie Warnick, Ericka Beraldi, Michelle White and Lisa Rooker all scored key baskets. Kelly Walsh, Kaitlin Foy and Stephanie Benson played an inspired game for Yale.

Pac 10

Washington 17, Oregon 16

Brianne Bozella and Ashley Vitale led the Washington with 13 and four points respectively. Alyssa Brown with 11 points keyed the offense for Oregon with help from Jill Manganello with four points and Lauren Hitchins with one.

The key to the victory was the

solid Washington defense led by Renee Suprenant and Danielle Robarge. Ashley Troy and Stephanie Baima were tenacious on the boards for Oregon.

California 27, USC 22

Nicole Nihan with eight points and Deirdre Carroll with five points led Cal. in scoring.

USC's Kerri Stinson led all scorers in the contest with 12 points followed by Samantha Souza with six. There were many contributors to the California offensive attack as Natalie Melkonian, Dana Nolan, Shannelle Courtois and Kim Koerber scored four points apiece. Shiloh Bramante-Cohen, Danielle Miles and Marissa Chase assisted on numerous baskets for USC.

Stanford 13, Arizona 12

Christine Iaquinio with nine points and Jillian Miranda with four were the scorers for Stanford. Gina Rizzo with four points led Arizona State on offense followed closely by Christine Marques with three.

Leah Potcner, Brittany Danehy and Rebecca Roberts were solid on defense for Stanford. Brittany Winchell and Cameron Woodbury

played a solid two way game for Arizona.

Arizona 30, UCLA 18

Cassie Doherty with 12 points, led the way for Arizona. Katelyn Sullivan led UCLA with 12 points assisted by Brittany Concannon, Andrea Mitchell and Brittany Mulrenan with two points apiece.

The key to Arizona's victory was a balanced offense as Katelyn Maggio and Elysha Clancy chipped in with six points apiece. Casey Otivic displayed tenacity on defense for UCLA.

WNBA

Comets 36, Mercury 22

Alyssa Bibeau with 14 points, Lani Cabral-Pini with nine and Alicia Murray with eight led the way for the Comets. Teresa DeSimone with seven points, Amanda Miles with six and Ryan Murphy with four were the top scorers for the Mercury.

Karla Ellis and Lauren McDonough did a superb job rebounding for the Comets and chipped in with four points each. Kelly Crosby and Lauren Brassil had numerous assists for the Mercury.

Seventh graders a whopping 11-1

The Wilmington seventh grade boys basketball team extended their record to 11-1 on the season with a tough win over cross town rival Tewksbury.

Wilmington came out with their usual zone trap press which led to a couple of early buckets by Pat Ryan (four of his game high 11 points). Tewksbury quickly adjusted to the press and hit two straight hoops to tie the game.

Kyle Borsetti took the ball strong to the hoop all day and hit for five of his 10 points in the first half. Mike Thomas came up big late in the half with some big rebounds to keep Tewksbury from taking a

lead into the locker room. Wilmington led 17-14 at the half.

The Wildcats came out strong in the second half with a couple of quick hoops, Josh Mayo had two big steals which set up buckets by Greg Stewart. Wilmington built a nine point lead as Tim Kent went four for four from the line and threw in a key bucket. Once again Tewksbury battled back. With some pressure defense of their own they closed the gap to just two points halfway through the second stanza.

John Olivere hit a big hoop off a baseline drive and Nick Duggan chipped in with two free throws

and some huge blocked shots. Wilmington led by just four points with two minutes to play. Tewksbury was very much in the game as they sensed an upset in the making. Brendan DeMango came up with the clutch points down the stretch, hitting a huge jump shot and two free throws to ice this one for the Wildcats. The final score was Wilmington 44, Tewksbury 35.

This week the boys travel to Chelmsford on Friday night and to Hampstead, N.H. on Saturday. Their next home game is scheduled for Saturday, January 5 at 5:30 against Haverhill as the boys try to avenge their only loss of the season.

Squirt A's blank Indians, 2-0

The Wilmington Squirt A's came away with a 2-0 win over Billerica in Dual State action. Even though the score was close, Wilmington dominated this game and would have won by a larger margin had they not run into a hot Billerica goaltender. Eric Siegel, Nick Riccio, Alan Michael Santos, John O'Connell, Dan Cushing, Casey Pickett, Andrew Goossens, and Jeff Harris kept constant pressure on Billerica.

For the most part the job of the defense, Steven Dunnett, Cam Fitzpatrick, Sean Callahan and Matt Stokes, was to contain the puck in the Billerica zone allowing the forwards more scoring opportunities. Eric Siegel finally put Wilmington on the board when he scored an unassisted goal in the second period.

The score remained at 1-0 until Nick Riccio scored in the third period with some nice passing coming from the defensive tandem of Cam Fitzpatrick and Steven Dunnett. Anthony Botte had a relatively light night in net but made key saves when necessary in securing another shutout.

The Wilmington Squirt A's came out with a well deserved tie (2-2) in Valley League play against a tough North Andover team, this despite the fact that they were short two players. Jeff Harris was at a Bruins' game (rumor has it that the North Andover head coach, Jeff's Valley Elite coach, gave him the tickets) and Nick Riccio had conjunctivitis, but that didn't stop him from sitting on the bench to lend moral support to his teammates.

The first period went scoreless with Anthony Botte making some great saves as Matt Stokes, Cam Fitzpatrick, Steven Dunnett and Sean Callahan making it tough for Andover to get many good scoring opportunities. At the other end of the ice, Andrew Goossens, Casey Pickett, Dan Cushing, John O'Connell, Alan Michael Santos, and Eric Siegel kept working hard against a tough North Andover defense.

In the second period, North Andover got on the boards first when a wrist shot went off Anthony's blocker and just trickled over the line. Wilmington tied the game a minute later when John O'Connell took a wrist shot from the right faceoff circle and Casey Pickett was in perfect position to put in the rebound.

In the third period, Wilmington scored with 6:51 left in the game when Eric Siegel and Alan Michael Santos resembled the offensive line of a football game. They were both so determined to score that they bowled over both Andover

defensemen and the goalie when he came out to get the puck. John O'Connell picked up the loose puck and deposited it into the open net giving Wilmington a 2-1 lead. North Andover tied the game up with four minutes to go when they moved the puck from one side of the net to the other and scored a goal that would have beaten a professional goalie.

Both teams had several more chances but could not score. Hats off to Anthony Botte and the North Andover goalie, they both made some great saves.

Wilmington vs Winchester

The Wilmington Squirt A's defeated Winchester 6-4 in Dual state play. The scoring was led by John O'Connell (2-1-3), Casey Pickett (1-2-3), Eric Siegel (2-0-2), and Jeff Harris (1-1-2). Dan Cushing and Cam Fitzpatrick had a pair of assists each while Steven Dunnett and Andrew Goossens each chipped in with an assist. Also working hard at both ends of the ice were Alan Michael Santos, Matt Stokes and Sean Callahan.

Anthony Botte had another

solid game in net as Wilmington improved its Dual State record to 2-0-1.

Wilmington vs Methuen

The Wilmington Squirt A's finished another successful week beating Methuen 7-4 in Valley League play. As usual, the offense had no problem finding the back of the opponents' net with Andrew Goossens leading the way with the hat trick. Also collecting goals were John O'Connell, Jeff Harris, Eric Siegel and Casey Pickett.

Assisting on the goals were Eric Siegel (two), Dan Cushing, Cam Fitzpatrick and Casey Pickett. Another strong defensive effort was handed in by Sean Callahan, Steven Dunnett, Matt Stokes, Cam Fitzpatrick and Anthony Botte.

Wilmington improved its Valley League record to 4-0-1. We would also like to mention the great coaching job the staff of Kevin Pickett, John Cushing, Mike Botte and Butch Dunnett has done with the team.

Wilmington 9, No. Andover 1
The Wilmington Squirt A team geared up to face an old rival in the Andover Squirt A team, in what should have been their toughest game of the year to date, and came away with an impressive 9-1 victory.

Both teams played well in the first period as the action was up and down the ice. Anthony Botte in net for the Cats stopped some very tough shots in the first period as Andover had more than enough offensive fire power. The defense led by Cam Fitzpatrick were back to their old stingy selves once

Liberty 42, Fire 33

The Liberty's Marjorie Taylor with 20 points led all scorers in the contest. Courtney Browne with nine points and Ashley Poirier, with eight were the leading scorers for the Fire.

The Liberty received additional offensive support from Julia Stela and Taylor Duffy with eight points apiece and Jillian Guzinski with six.

The Fire also displayed balance in their attack as Kerry Vellozo, Jen Comer, Erin Lloyd, and Kayla Fraser all scored.

Sparks 30, Monarchs 29

Emily Largent with 16 points led the way for the Sparks followed by Erin Magee with eight and Adrienne Masiello with six. MT led the way for the Monarchs with 15 assisted by Megan Godding with 12 points and Julie McIsaac with two.

Amy Lentini and Brittany Collins dished out multiple assists for the Sparks and controlled the tempo of the game. Caitlin Harrington, Katrina Zaccardi and Alyse Sullivan were solid on defense for the Monarchs.

again as they played very physical on the Andover forwards.

The line of Eric Siegel, Dan Cushing and John O'Connell sparked the Cat's offense as Eric Siegel found Dan Cushing in front of the net with just 21 seconds left in the first period and he jammed the puck past the goalie for the first score of the game.

The Cats tallied three more scores in the first minute and 17 seconds to open the second period as Andover did not know what hit them. Nick Riccio's shot was stopped but Casey Pickett followed it up and sneaked one through the five hole for the first of the three.

Eric Siegel took the faceoff and dished to Andrew Goossens who found the far corner for the second and Eric was set up by Andrew and Alan-Michael Santos for a blistering shot that hit the strings for the third.

With the 4-0 lead the Cats never stopped working and the defense of Fitzpatrick, Steve Dunnett, Matt Stokes and Sean Callahan had to work even harder to fend off the Andover attack.

The Cats offense struck again as Jeff Harris hit a streaking Casey Pickett crossing the Andover blue line and she slid the puck to Eric Siegel in the slot for his second goal of the game. The Pickett and Harris tandem worked the puck again, this time setting up Nick Riccio for a hard wrist shot that found the back of the net.

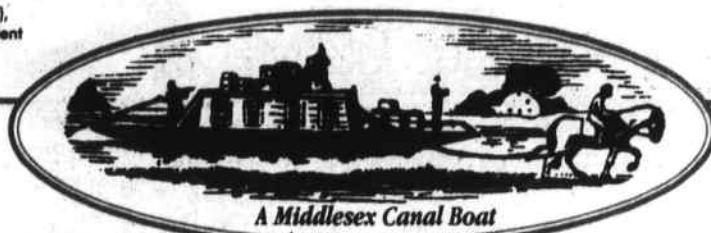
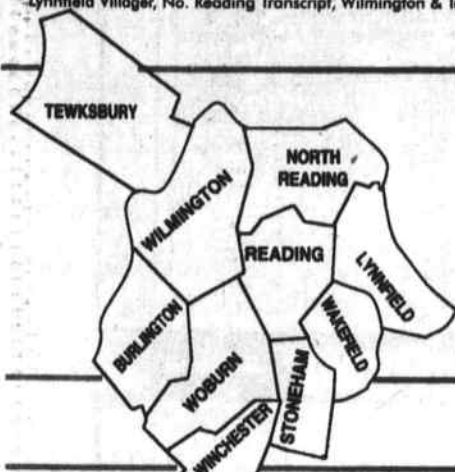
It was a welcome sight for the Cats to see number eight back in action after missing the last three games.

Cam Fitzpatrick jumped into the offense as he sent the puck to Eric Siegel for a shot and Alan-Michael Santos was on the doorstep to collect the rebound and the score. The Cats took a 7-0 lead into the third period and just about everyone in the building was in a state of shock.

Andover tallied first in the third period but the Cats responded with the next two as Casey Pickett took a feed from Eric Siegel and beat the goalie with her patented wrap around. Alan-Michael Santos poked in the last score of the game as he dug the puck loose from the goalie and jammed it home.

The Cats were firing on all cylinders in this game as enough can not be said about the play of Stokes, Callahan, Dunnett and Fitzpatrick on defense and the fantastic goal tending of Anthony Botte.

The forwards were really moving the puck well in this game. Siegel, Riccio, Santos, Goossens, Pickett, Harris, Cushing and O'Connell could not have played more unselfish hockey.



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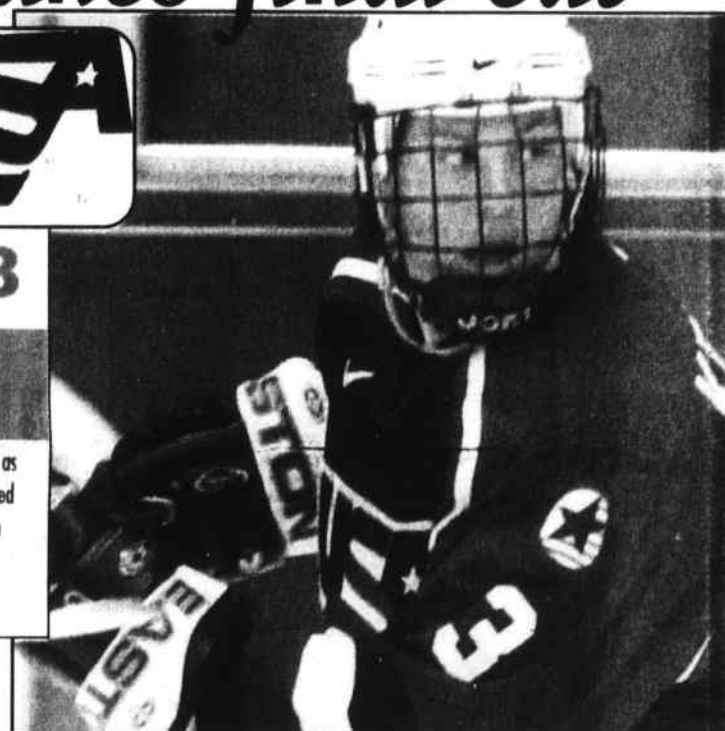
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Courtney Kennedy No.3

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Has appeared in four USA Hockey Women's National Festivals ... is making her first appearance on a senior-level U.S. Women's National or Select Team as a member of the 2001-02 USA Hockey Women's National Team ... also a member of the 1999 and 2000 U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team that played a three-game series against Canada's Under-22 Team ... completed her senior season at the University of Minnesota in 2000-01 ... named a First-Team All-American as well as the Western Collegiate Hockey Association Player of the Year in 2000-01 ... tallied 143 points (53-90) in 130 career games ... one of three finalists for The 2001 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award.

Courtney Kennedy of Woburn has made the final cut for the U.S. Women's Olympic Hockey and will go with the squad to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

She received the news this past Monday and immediately called her parents Paul and Shirley Kennedy.

There was one final cut of two players to be made and this was done Monday.

Of the 20 players on the squad, fourteen are repeats from the Gold Medal squad of the 1998 Olympics. That left only six spots for new players.

The squad is 21-0 in pre-Olympic games and that includes five victories over Canada, a team that is expected to provide the most competition for the US team.

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My little niece Chiara was sitting on the department store SANTA's KNEE answering many questions of what she wanted for Christmas. Santa asked "What do you want MOST of ALL?" Chiara replied, whispering in Santa's ear (loud enough for all other people to hear) "Santa, I want to go to the BATHROOM." I asked Brock Berentsen, "Did you see Santa Claus last night?" "No," Brock said, "BUT I heard what he said when he stepped on the marbles that I forgot to pick up off the floor."

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I still have the Christmas present my Uncle John Shea gave me. It is an Italian Coffee Mug with the Handle on the inside. For many years my Aunt Nora gave me Christmas Neckties that looked like they were made in the back room of a Pizza Parlor. I tied up my Tomato Plants every summer with them. No Bugs, Worms or Beatles dared to come even close to the plants. Tony Stack said to me "I don't know about the new pastor. He is like the one who retired. Every time I go to church the Alter in FULL of lillies or chrysanthemums." My friend Tony Zankowski told me he received a beautiful Christmas Card that said "Merry Christmas Tony, Dolores and family. Then added words were 'Tony think of the FUTURE, there

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Auditions for the "Whiz"

Colonial Chorus of Reading will hold open auditions for the April 2002 production of "The Wiz" on Sunday, January 6 at 2 pm for kids ages 6 to 15 and adult auditions will be held on the same Sunday, January 6 at 7 pm and Monday, January 7 also at 7 pm. Auditions will be held at

"The Old Hose House, 1249 Main Street (Route 28) in Reading. The casting committee would like those auditioning to prepare a short song (don't forget the sheet music), and to dress comfortably for dancing.

For more information call producer Tom Coffin at 781-245-1488.

Stoneham Theatre presents

The Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main St., Stoneham, will present a five percent series of world-class cabaret and jazz performers January through March, 2002. January's line-up

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissan

Hail to the chiefs

Ford rides high in Winchester

"Town Manager Brian Sullivan recently announced the appointment of Todd Ford as the new director of planning and community development," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Elizabeth Cregger introduced Ford at Town Meeting, expressing appreciation for his coming to the session even though he had not yet started work.

"Sullivan noted earlier in announcing the appointment that Ford is experienced in applying for and receiving grants and affordable housing issues, which he said would be critical needs for the town in the future.

"For many years, the town has not had a full time, professional planner, a post that many, if not most comparable communities have.

"Ford has most recently been the director of planning in Franklin, where, among other things, he implemented innovative and creative land use policies including senior villages, mixed use, transitional development, downtown economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and open space integration. He also expanded the mission of the planning department to include the passage of innovative bylaws and regulations and the initiation of a downtown revitalization strategy, according to town officials.

"Previously Ford, who holds a master of arts degree from the Department of Urban and Environmental

Policy and Planning at Tufts University, worked for the Town of Ipswich."

Madden 'remembers' Lynnfield

"The Lynnfield Police force has seen a lot of changes over the years, and Sgt. Madden has been there to see many of them during his 41 years on the force," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Madden started his career with the Lynnfield Police on June 1, 1960 as a rookie. 'When I first started, almost all police officers came from the service,' said Madden. 'Nowadays they often come from college or just off the street to the academy.'

"Madden has seen a lot of changes in the Lynnfield community as well. 'Back then a police officer got to know everybody in town. Now there are a lot of people in town we don't get a chance to know these days.'

"Madden had an opportunity early in his career to work the day shift if he was willing to work the front desk. 'I was a good typist so I took the job and got to meet the whole town, either over the phone or in person as they needed something.'

"Madden remembers when a police officer could pick up the phone and call a resident about a problem or concern and have the issue resolved quickly. A vast difference from today's society.

"Madden recalls a local farm that would have livestock run astray and the

police would round them up. 'I remember having an officer on the hood with a lasso and another officer drive him down the road to catch a loose horse or cow.'

"Of the many things that have changed in Lynnfield, Madden has noticed a change in the residents as well. 'The people are more involved in what is going on in their town today. They are very cognizant of their town government and what is on the agenda. Just look at the town meetings and the number of people who turn out for them.' Madden thinks the more people get involved, the better off Lynnfield will be...."

O'Keefe 'okays' Stoneham

"Stoneham's new police chief needed only one week-end to decide that Stoneham was the place for him," notes

the "Stoneham Independent."

"In 1974, two years after Gregory O'Keefe took his first police exam, he was accepted into the State Police and Stoneham Police Department on the same weekend. He had to make a choice.

"I told my wife, Virginia, that we'd take a look at Stoneham, and if we saw a house we liked - we were looking for a house at the time - we'd stay in Stoneham," O'Keefe says.

"The couple bought a house on Pleasant Street that weekend. Recently, O'Keefe was sworn in as the Stoneham Chief of Police. In between these events, the O'Keefe's have made a life in Stoneham, and three O'Keefe children - Alison, Brian and Stephanie - have gone through the Stoneham schools.

"As his children moved through the grades, O'Keefe rose through the ranks of the Stoneham department. He began as a patrolman in 1974 and soon became the detective rank juvenile officer. By

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Stoneham Theatre

From S-3

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Tickets to the series are \$32 adults/ \$30 students and seniors. A special flexpass subscription buys any four shows for \$96 (four for the price of three) and members of the Boston Area Cabaret Association (BACA) receive a \$3 discount on the adult ticket price. For more information, call the box office at 781-0279-2200.

For more information on the Stoneham Theatre, call Dawn Singh at 617-522-8633 or 617-501-7436.

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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: What is the coldest temperature that an NFL game has been played in? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•WOBURN'S JULIE LONGO, a sophomore midfielder at Bentley College, was named to the Division 2 New England first team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. This fall Longo recorded seven goals and two assists for Bentley.

•READING WOMEN'S SPORTS will hold signups

for Recreational Women's Basketball on Saturday, January 12 at the Reading Public Library from 10 am until noon. All women over 21 are welcome to participate. The fee is \$60. For more information call 781-942-2866.

•TEWKSBURY'S MATT MCGINNIS, STEVE KASPRZAK, AND BOB ULLO were all named to the All-Merrimack Valley Conference offensive and defensive football teams.

•THE READING BURBANK YMCA will hold a youth basketball league,

where kids can meet new friends and have a fun team experience. Pre-K students play at 9 am, kindergartners at 10 am, first graders at 11 am, second graders at noon, and second and third graders on Saturdays at 1 pm and on Wednesdays from 5-6 pm.

•Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The game took place in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

•WILMINGTON'S CHRIS MCHALE AND MIKE HERRA were named to the All-Cape Ann League football team.

•Also named to the team was **NORTH READING'S RICH O'NEILL.**

•THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE at the Woburn Bowladrome is underway, and the league is looking for three new bowlers. Interested participants can head to the Bowladrome on Wednesdays at 7 pm. The league is 100 percent handicap and averages range from 85 to 110. For more information call 781-229-8683.

•READING'S BILL HUNTER recently had four first place finishes at the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association (EMBA) Sectional tournament. He and partner Shome Mukherjee of Randolph won all but two events at the Fall Sectional, held in Hyannis.

•The Northeast Baseball League will begin play next year, with all games being played at the Revere High baseball field. The league will feature players age 13 from towns like Wakefield and Stoneham, and all players will use wooden bats rather than aluminum. For more information call Catherine Bagnera at 781-289-0847.

•THE METRO BOSTON AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION is offering umpire clinics for new candidates on an individual basis. For more information call Ray Maccone at 781-665-9745.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The coldest game ever occurred on the last day of the year in 1967 in Green Bay, when the thermometer read -13, with a windchill of 48.

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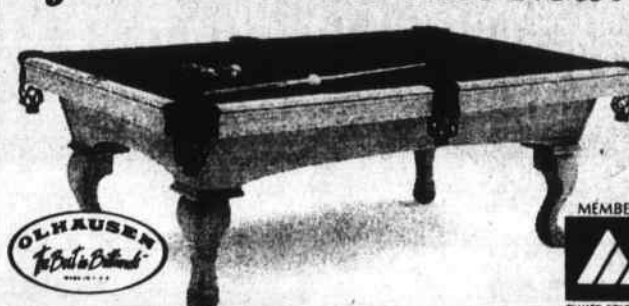
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WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

At the Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, Winter Solstice Celebration will be held on Friday evening December 21 at 7:30 pm. The night will include lots of fun, music, dance and laughs. There is no cost for this event, and all ages are welcome.

MDC WINTER EVENTS

The Metropolitan District Commission presents the following events:

Tuesday, January 1 from 11 am to 1 pm there will be a Breakheart Reservation hike led by a Ranger. Free clam chowder and refreshments provided by Kelly's Roast Beef. Meeting place will be at park entrance off Lynn

Fells Parkway in Saugus; Bushwacking hike on January 12 at 1 pm. Hike off trail along the Saugus River. Meeting place will be at the Northeast Vocational High School located off of Farm Street in Wakefield.

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BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION MENTORING MONTH

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston is seeking women to provide friendship and support to girls as January will be National Mentoring Month. An information session will be held at the Peabody office, located at 47-49 Central Street on Monday, January 14 from 6 to 7 pm. Also on January 26 from 2 to 4 the Peabody office will host an open house for women interested in learning more about

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NORTH SHORE CYCLISTS EVENTS

The North Shore Cyclists is an independent, recreational bike club that schedules road and mountain bike rides mostly on the North Shore. All rides are open to the public and just join on a ride. Membership information or future dates may be

had by calling 978-689-2884.

On Sunday, December 23 the cyclists will go to Fork Rock, Exeter in NH and on Sunday, December 30 the group will go to the Willowdale State Forest in Topsfield and Ipswich

AUDUBON OFFERING BADGE DAYS

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering two badge days for Junior Girl Scouts at the Sanctuary on Saturdays, January 12 and 26 at 9 am. Come learn about winter fun and safety, explore a variety of winter habitats and earn the Frosty Fun Badge.

Scouts should bring a hot drink in a thermos and a snack. Weather permitting, the students will learn to use snowshoes. Advance registration is required and each session is limited to 30 scouts. Fee is \$8 per scout which includes the cost of the badge. For more information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

MISHAWUM CHORAL SOCIETY'S REHEARSALS

The Mishawum Choral Society will hold open rehearsals on four Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 at the First Baptist Church in Woburn center from 7:30 to 10 pm.

For more information call 781-729-0146.

TOWN OF DANVERS COMMITTEE FOR DIVERSITY

The Danvers Committee for Diversity is sponsoring their second annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. awards dinner on the evening

of January 21. They want to commemorate this national anniversary of Dr. King's birth by recognizing members of the community who have worked to create an atmosphere of tolerance and support in the regions.

For more information call Susan Madison at 978-777-0001.

WENHAM MUSEUM RAILROAD HOBBY SHOW

The Wenham Museum presents the annual Railroad Hobby Show at the Bunker School in Wenham on Saturday, January 5 from 10 am to 4 pm. This annual fundraiser event features over 100 rail hobby vendors offering model railroad trains and cars, railfan equipment, track, scale buildings, cars and scenery, books and railroad literature. A fun show for all ages, visitors may browse or buy, sell, trade, haggle and swap as they admire the models and trade tall tales with the vendors. Snack table with

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WOBURN - The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce Human Resource Management Roundtable, in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Employment and Training (DET), will be hosting the first of its Productivity Series 2002, entitled "How to get the Government to Pay for Training Programs your Employees Need," Wednesday, Jan. 16, 8 a.m., at the Bedford Campus of Middlesex Community College.

Presenting will be Vincent Lopes, DET operations manager for the State's Workforce Training Fund (WTF), a \$16 million pool of money from which employers can receive up to \$250,000 in matching grants to implement training and education for their employees.

In addition, participants will be able to meet local training vendors and other companies who have received WTF grants, and they can plan their strategy for grant applications and maximizing the use of their prospective grant funds.

Registration is \$15 for North Suburban Chamber member companies, and \$25 for non-members. Please call 781-933-3499 to register before Jan. 11.

(The North Suburban Chamber of Commerce is a regional Chamber of Commerce, serving the communities of Woburn, Burlington, Bedford, Billerica, Wilmington, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Lexington, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading and North Reading. It provides its business membership with advocacy, networking, opportunities, regional initiatives and serves as a voice for business in the North Suburban region.)

Health & Medicine

Woodchips

from S-2

is no PRESENT. Tony asked me "I wonder who would send a card like that?" "Gee, Tony, I don't know but I hope I spelled your name right."

Joe D'Ambrosio got a BOOM-A-RANG for Christmas. He took it out in the Marsh area, threw it as far as he could and it NEVER came BACK. Blackie Vegas' son demanded Snow Skis for a present. Blackie told him "O'KAY I'll get you skies BUT if you fall and break a LEG, don't come running to me for sympathy!" Father John Crispo told the congregation "Many of you are DREAMING of a WHITE Christmas and I hope you get your wish. I hope I get my wish too - I am dreaming of a GREEN COLLECTION."

PERSONALITY WINNERS: Coach Bill Cantillon, Chrissy Tompkins, Amy Smith Lawton, Lee Melanson, Richard Curcio all of WOBURN; Brian Sullivan, Lou O'Malley, Peter Haley, Kathleen Bodie, Carol Eaton all of WINCHESTER; Rev. John Buckley, Coach Peter Brenton, Rev. Basile Bazina, Matt McPherson, Ben Read all of BURLINGTON; Laura Zervas, Chris Jones, Happy Retirement Bill Webb, Debby Bloom, Maryalice Doyle all of READING; Coach Mike Boyages, Tom Kelleher, Steve LoPriore, Todd Sauca, Mark DeMeo all of WAKEFIELD; Chris Humber, Matt Mayo, Amanda Frost, Casey Koczuba, Taryn Powers all of STONEHAM; Patricia Owens, Joe and Ruth Filipowicz, Don and Ann Rich, Doug Cheney and Wayne Crawford all of WILMINGTON; Christos Koustenis, James McCarthy, Bill Meuse, Ryan Hickey and Ken Meharg all of TEWKSBURY; Mary Robertson, Connie Krueger, Julie Campbell, Hilary Black all of LYNNFIELD; and John Murphy, Rich O'Neil, Joshua Robinson, Brian Stanton, Katie O'Neil all of NORTH READING.

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The depression years of the 1930's were stressful for many in my general area. But my family was RICH with wonderful neighbors who shared their food, shelter and most of all their "friendliness." Eileen Murphy with her husband Bill lived upstairs in my house. Even today I can almost hear Eileen singing the beautiful songs of her birth. One of many that I recall was "How are things in Gloccomora, is that little brook still flowing there, etc., etc."

My neighbor Leo Murray grew some prize winning tomatoes. I said to him "Leo, how come an Irishman beat all the Italian growers in the area with those beautiful tomatoes of yours?" Leo smiled and said "You and your friends forget that the Irish have GREEN THUMBS!" I remember when my father asked me why I stayed after school. "I didn't know here the Azores were." "O'Kay this time, but please remember where you put things."

A man fell off the staging he was working on and was lying in the street. A police officer rushed up to him and asked "what happened?" The poor guy opened one eye and said "I don't know officer, I just got here." Telephone everywhere give Adam and Eve a call. The number is 2-8-I-Apple. George Gould has four beautiful daughters. He picked up the phone last night and someone asked "Is this DREAMBOAT?" "No," George replied, "I'm more like the SUPPLY SHIP!" At the Battle of Bull Run, General Custer wore the first ARROW SHIRT! A Wedding Ring is like a Tourniquet - it should STOP the CIRCULATION!....

EMARC has Christmas gifts for sale locally

Got some last minute Holiday shopping to do? The East Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens (EMARC) is selling Holiday cards, sea shell Christmas Tree ornaments, earrings, sweatshirts and more which were crafted by artists with developmental disabilities.

EMARC is also selling "Entertainment 2002" the Premier Discount Book available for a \$20 donation. It contains many two-for-one coupons for local restaurants and organizations including Boston Classical Orchestra, the Huntington Theatre Company, JFK Library, the Museum of Fine Arts, Sheer Madness at the Charles Playhouse, F1 Boston and offers 50 percent discounts on major hotel rates, discount tickets for movies, sporting events, local ski areas and more.

All sales benefit EMARC's programs for individuals and their families. Stop by the EMARC office, 20 Gould Street, Reading to meet your holiday shopping needs and

support your neighbors with disabilities. For more information call 781-942-4888.

EMARC holiday greeting cards are also available at Sense of Wonder, Atlantic Food Mart, Atlantic Framing and the Hitching Post in Reading.

Births

DR. CHRISTIAN E. AND ERIN (HEMBROUGH) ROCHELEAU of Philadelphia, PA announce the birth of their son Liam John on October 14, 2001 at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.


Grandparent honors are extended to Jack and Candace Hembrough of Cambridge, formerly of Reading, and Lawrence and Paula Rocheleau of Reading.

Great grandparent honors are extended to Jack Hembrough and Lillian Cligot, both of Medford, and Alice Green of Wakefield.

Steven and Kathy (Lomax) Carlin of Tewksbury announce the birth of their daughter Emily Rose on November 6, 2001. Emily joins her her 4 1/2 year old twin brothers Michael and Andrew.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

MOVIE: "NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE" GRADE: ***

Review: This parody of teen comedies through the years works right from the opening scene, an homage to one of the quintessential teen flicks, 'Pretty in Pink'.

Anyone who lived through the 1980s will enjoy sitting back and noticing the references to the movies they were force fed by Hollywood back then, such as the Anthony Michael Hall cafeteria in the high school where much of the movie takes place, which itself is named John Hughes High School (named in honor of the director who film many of those same 80s comedies), to a dead-on parody of the hit 'The Breakfast Club', which features Paul Gleason reprising his role as the forceful teacher that runs the session.

Current films like 'Bring it On' and 'American Pie' are also skewered. Though many of the jokes are of the dumb-humor variety, you will find it hard to crack a smile at many of them.

SHORTTAKES MOVIE: "OCEAN'S 11" GRADE: ***

Review: Director Steven Soderbergh will continue his recent string of box office hits and critics' favorites (Erin Brockovich, Traffic) with this remake of a heist movie that originally starred Hollywood's 'Rat Pack'.

George Clooney plays Danny Ocean (played by Frank Sinatra in the original film), a con man who has just been paroled from prison who has a grand plan to rob three casinos in Las Vegas at the same time, taking home an estimated \$150 million in the process. The score alone will make him rich, and it doesn't hurt that the owner of all three casinos is currently dating his ex-wife Tess, played by Julia Roberts.

Ocean sets about rounding up an all-star group of 11 thieves and con artists, which is headed up by Brad Pitt and includes Matt

Damon, Don Cheadle, Casey Affleck, Carl Reiner, Scott Caan, and Elliott Gould.

The plan is outlandish, but this group is so cool and calm that one begins to believe they may actually pull it off. The screen almost topples over from the amount of star power visible in any one given scene, but only Pitt and Clooney truly rise above the rest of the pack. They have a give and take in scenes that suggests they are old friends eager to get on with what they do best, and which makes us want to watch their mastery of all things illegal. Julia Roberts isn't given much of a part to work with, but she plays well in the scenes she appears in.

MOVIE: "BEHIND ENEMY LINES" GRADE: **

Review: Gene Hackman almost saves this paint-by-the-numbers war movie about an American pilot who is lost on the wrong side of the battle lines, and the group determined to bring him back.

Funny man Owen Wilson plays Lt. Chris Burnett, a hot shot navigator with a smart tongue and wit. When his plane is shot down while conducting an overflight of Bosnia (of course, the flight was to be his last before heading home for good), he must endure several days behind enemy lines while being pursued by a Serb assassin whose one desire, it seems, is to kill this lone American pilot.

Hackman plays Admiral Reigart, Burnett's commanding officer, who decides to throw the new rules of engagement out the window and risk his career in an attempt to bring Burnett back alive.

Hackman's character is basically the same person he played in films like 'Uncommon Valor', 'No Way Out', and 'Crimson Tide'. He brings nothing new to the table, but his mere presence in scenes is enough to save many of them. The film is very loud and filled with special effects, and should appeal to the MTV crowd it is aimed at.

School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

Beacons of great character

Hope for all unites Wilmington

"Sixth through eighth graders at the Wilmington Middle School are participating in a statewide campaign to build a giant American flag," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"United We Stand: A Message of Hope from the Youth of Massachusetts" is asking young people in Massachusetts to come together to create an American flag measuring 65 x 125 feet comprised of approximately 32,000 individual tiles. Each 6 x 6 inch tile will be inscribed with a message of hope, peace and support for those who were lost in the September 11 tragedy and for the heroes who continue to work tirelessly to repair the damage done by the acts of terrorism.

"The USA project is a way for local youth to honor those who lost their lives and pay tribute to the heroic rescue and recovery workers. Working with schools from across the Commonwealth, young people will create a visible sign of hope - a 'larger than life' American flag, made up of individual tiles of fabric inscribed with students' messages of peace, hope, love and support for our country."

"Local schools have been mailed USA Kits, which include tiles and information and materials each school needs to complete their section of the flag. It is our hope that penning their message on the tile will provide a much-needed channel for young people to communicate their feelings and emotions."

"Upon completion, the flag will be displayed in Massachusetts and will then travel to New York City, Washington, D.C. and Shanksville, Pennsylvania as an offering of support and encouragement from the youth of Massachusetts to their fellow Americans."

"A citizen coalition of Massachusetts men and women have come together to form USA in an effort to develop a campaign that enables young people in Massachusetts to share their support with the rest of the country. The following people, organizations, and companies have donated their services to make this effort possible: The Rendon Group, Inc., Tom Kilduff, Malden Mills, Teamsters Local 25, City Year, IBEW Local 103, Deschamps Printing, Rainbow Productions, Celebrity Marketing, Inc., Rosanne Meade, Mass. Municipal Association, A-Type Media Group."

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Model program excites Reading

"J.W. Killam School set this year's schedule for the Pillars of Character Assemblies," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

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"The first assembly at the J.W. Killam School honored Veteran's Day and the Citizenship Pillar. Elena Raucci, teacher at J.W. Killam School, organized this assembly. It included a sing-along of patriotic songs, readings, and honorable

School Notes to S-8

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A list of contributors will be published in Middlesex East throughout December.

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A lifelong resident of the Boston North area, Jaime was born in Winchester and raised in both Winchester and Woburn. She is a graduate of



Jaime Higgins
Woburn High School who studied criminal justice at Middlesex Community College. Jaime's professional background includes work as a customer service representative with the Lightbridge

Corporation of Waltham and work in the medical field as an emergency medical technician with Chaulk Ambulance Company and a clinical assistant at Winchester Hospital. In addition, Jaime has completed both modeling and theater work with the Agency Royale and the Actors Workshop of Boston.

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Joining together to issue this safety concern were: Postmasters Donna M. Legro,

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"The Postal Service treats safety and service with equal priority," the postal official said, "and we are seeking your help to ensure that you get the kind of service you need and expect and our letter carriers are safe from the perils they face during the winter."

Letter carriers are especially vulnerable to slips, trips and falls during the winter months, he said, adding: "It is extremely important that you keep your walkways free and clear of snow and ice to help reduce the danger of a letter carrier suffering serious injury in a slipping accident."

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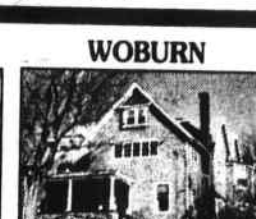
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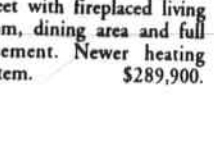
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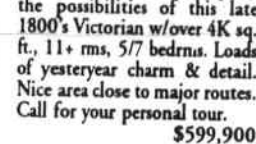
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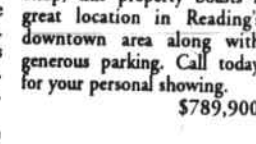
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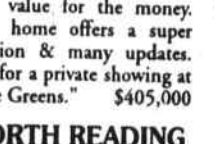
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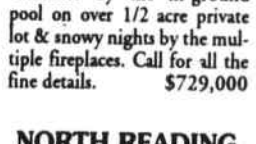
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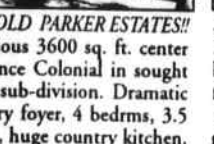
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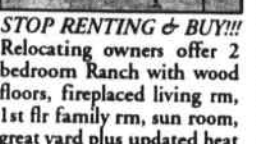
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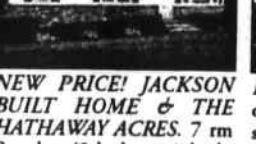
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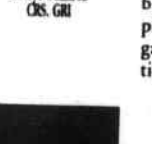
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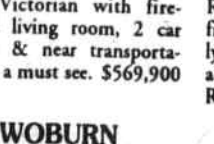
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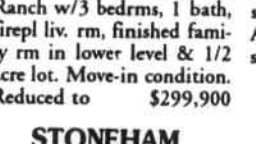
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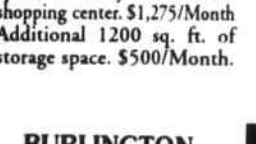
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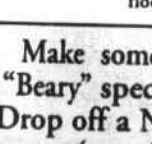
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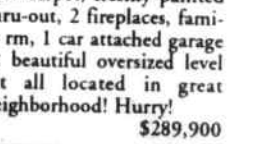
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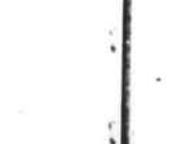
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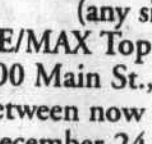
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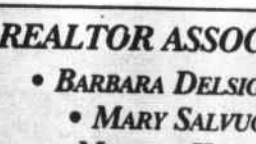
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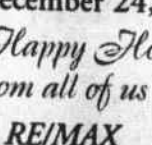
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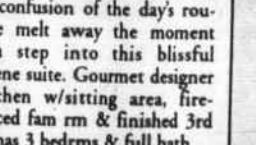
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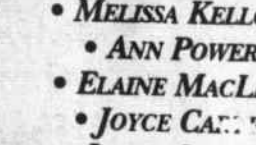
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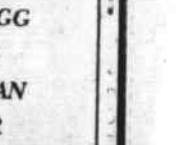
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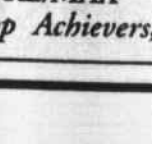
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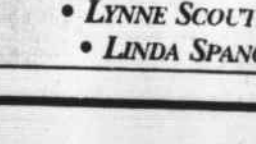
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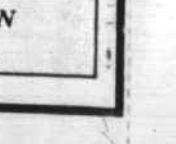
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15 MACKEY RD purchased by Joseph Davanzo from Cynthia

McCue, Tr for SCJ Trust for \$274,900.
169 MAIN ST purchased by Carol Depasquale and Crystal Depasquale from Salvatore and Crystal Depasquale for \$112,500.
25 OAKDALE RD purchased by Steven Demarco from Charlotte Demarco for \$190,000.
190 SALEM ST purchased by mark and Joan Jones from Steven and Cindra Komenchuk for \$256,900.
17 SENECA LN purchased by Michael and Dianne Pizette from Northeastern Dev Corp for \$459,900.

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Making money at home is a big business

Making money at home is now a reality to more than 40 million people all over the country. The U.S. Labor Department believes that up to half of all Americans could be working at home by the year 2015.

A book called "Home-Based Business" reveals over 250 businesses already being successfully operated from homes across the country.

Included are details of the various businesses, step-by-step instructions on how to start and operate a business, secure SBA financing, and more.

"Home-Based Business" is available from Nick George, 2430 Ruth Street, New Castle, PA 16101. The book costs \$19.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Many people are already experiencing the work-style of the future. Over the past few years, home-based businesses have increased significantly. People become excited about a new idea, a business opportunity, or turning a hobby into a

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price: \$557,000.

437 HIGHLAND AVE purchased by Michael and Sara Kosicki from Beth Nosigian for \$333,000.
17 HUTCHINSON RD purchased by Suzanne Rabe from Robert and Katherine Pawlak for \$312,500.
14 ROYALSTON AVE purchased by Eric Errico from Helen Rae, Ex for Eleanor Hutchison Extr for \$361,000.
25-27 SHEPARD CT purchased by Phyllis Colella from Joseph Colella, Tr for Carmen Colella T for \$80,000.
200 SWANTON ST U:622 purchased by Fernando and Maria Alves from Jorge Alves for \$60,000.
15 TRINITY RD purchased by Brendan and Heidi Driscoll from Diane Howell for \$500,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$266,000.

8 ARBOR LN purchased by Michael and Connie Moniz from Anthony Santullo, Tr for Jenco RT for \$500,000.
7 HAMPSHIRE CIR purchased by Barbara Lang from Carl Fiorello, Tr for 7 Hampshire Cir NT for \$325,000.
20 HILLTOP PKWY purchased by David Weisberg from Dennis White and Sharon Scarvalas for \$265,000.
1 LINCOLN RD purchased by Linno and Margaret Byonuhangi from Christopher and Karen Murphy for \$334,000.
13 MERRIMAC ST purchased by William and Cornelia Johnson from Patricia and Michael Fairbank for \$340,000.
39 MONTVALE AVE U:10 purchased by Jonathan Kerble from San Montanaro for \$128,700.
20 N WARREN ST purchased by Michael and Julie Meaney from Scott Kinkade and Maritza Hernandez for \$290,000.
15 WHISPERING HILL RD purchased by Stephen and Ann Tuccelli from Angela and Melissa Tarentino for \$415,000.

profitable enterprise.

Recent advances in the computer and telecommunication fields have also fueled the home-based business revolution.

Some of the most popular home-based businesses include:

antique dealing, auto detailing service, paralegal service, newsletter publisher and utility service marketer. Others work as personal computer consultants, web-site designers, medical transcriptionists, selling collectibles, etc.



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An ideal vacation home

The Arden is designed for use as a vacation home. The purchase of second homes/recreational property has risen 27 percent since 1995, as baby boomers enter their peak earning years. This is one example of the dramatic changes in home buying that have developed since the inception of Associated Designs' weekly columns, 10 years ago.

There's really nothing to stop a person from living in this home year round. In fact, the kitchen, utility room and great room/nook are every bit as spacious and well-appointed as those found in many primary residences. And the plan also has three bathrooms - at least one more than one might expect to find in a home this size.

Square wooden posts support a front porch that spans most of the front facade. A rustic wooden handrail bounds all but the entry section of the porch and wraps around to enclose the long side deck as well. An old fashioned porch swing would be right at home here on the covered porch. The side deck is directly

accessible from both the great room and one of the bedrooms. Families with small children, grandchildren or dogs could create a secure outdoor play area by simply gating this deck left of the entry.

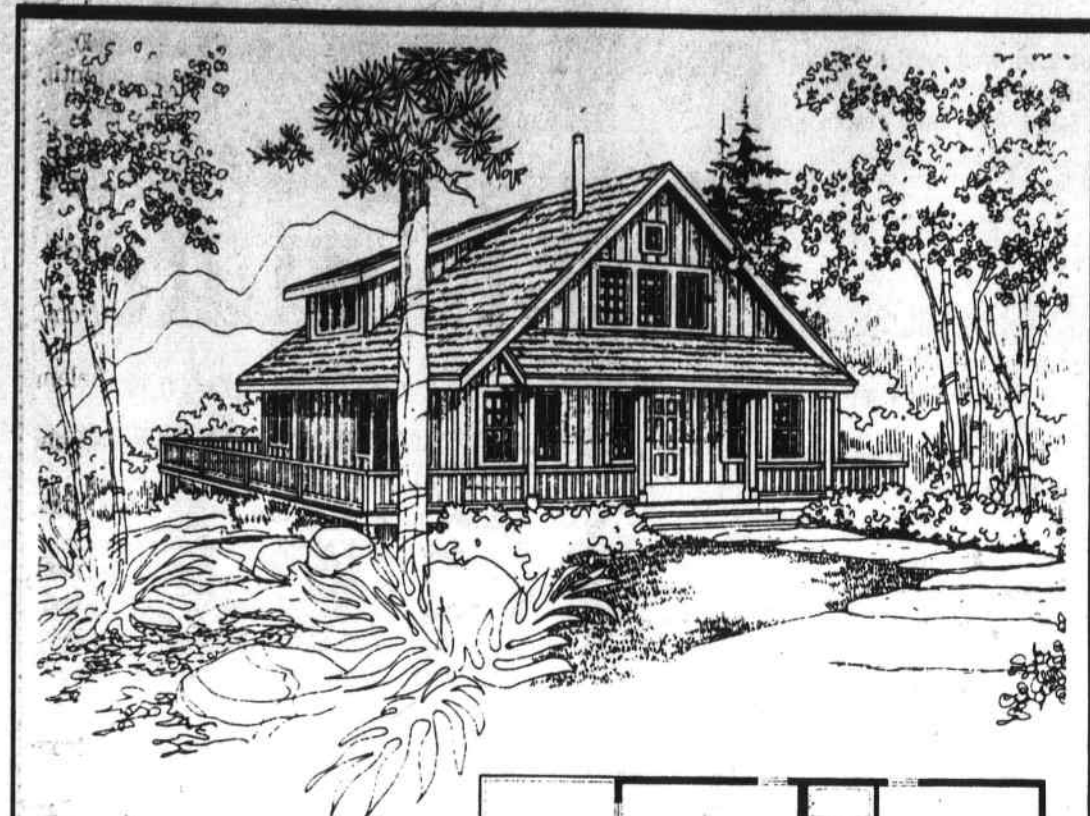
A lofty vaulted ceiling slopes up from both sides of the great room to apex centered over the entry. Windows on three sides, including four on the second level, make this an exceptionally bright space. A free standing wood stove (could be gas or pellet, if preferred) provides warmth on chilly days and comes in handy for drying footgear and the like.

One of the secondary bedrooms has a walk-in closet and a private bathroom complete with shower. The other has

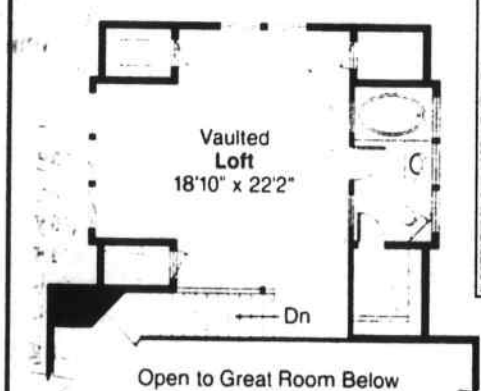
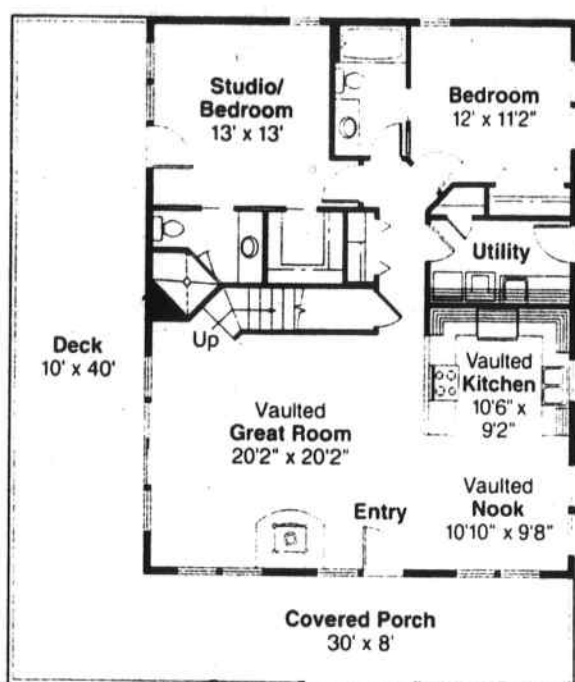
direct access to the main bath room.

Pop-up dormers expand the available head room in the Arden's loft, creating a space large enough for a double bed and windowed sitting area, or three sets of bunks. Three more windows brighten the bathroom, which has a large soaking tub/shower combination.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artists' conception, send \$25 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, OR 97402. Please specify the Arden 30-329 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 350 home plans is available for \$15. For more information, call (800) 634-0123.



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Revitalize your kitchen

If your kitchen looks tired and run-down, it may be time for a quick pick-me-up. An easy way to take your kitchen from blah to beautiful is to change the floor.

Most people don't realize what a dramatic difference a new floor can make, or how affordable it can be. In a national kitchen remodeling survey, when homeowners were asked what they thought would be the easiest, most cost-efficient and most visually appealing way to revitalize their kitchen's appearance, 31.8 percent, answered "change the cabinets." Only 25.1 percent said "change the floor." Other replies included changing the lighting and appliances.

"Contrary to popular opinion, our research shows that changing the floor is actually the smartest remedy for an ailing kitchen," said Diane Martel, a design expert at Domco Inc., the flooring manufacturer that commissioned the survey. "Replacing a floor is much less expensive and hassle-free than replacing cabinets. Best of all, a beautiful new floor can transform the

room, brightening the kitchen and your spirits."

"Even if you don't have a millionaire's budget you can buy a floor that looks like a million dollars. One of the most economical - and attractive -

flooring choices for the kitchen is vinyl," Martel said. "It not only costs less than replacing the cabinets, it also costs less than other hard surface flooring."

Natural beauty is the inspiration for today's vinyl flooring. For example, Nafco luxury vinyl tiles, a product brand of Domco, mimic the colors and

textures of real ceramic tile, wood and stone so well even Mother nature might have a hard time telling them apart.

Vinyl has many practical advantages too. It's easy to

clean. It's soft, quiet and warm under foot. It's durable thanks to new high-tech wearlayers. And unlike other hard surface flooring, vinyl is inexpensive and easy to install.

Even many do-it-yourselfers can put in a new kitchen floor with a vinyl tile such as Nafco's Elements which resembles a naturally-fired clay tile. Each product carton contains tiles in three distinct shades so you can create a realistic custom look.

For more information on revitalizing your kitchen with Domco vinyl sheet and tile flooring, visit www.domco.com.



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-BURLINGTON-

Median Price: \$297,000

9 **HARRIS DR** purchased by Pasquale and Maria Fulcini from Albert and Mary Ancil for \$370,000.

15 **JULIA CONNORS DR** purchased by David Hanafin from David McNulty for \$540,000.

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price: \$362,500.

701 **MAIN ST** purchased by Hugh Callahan, Tr for PFC RT from William Callahan for \$175,000.

4 **MOHAWK LN** purchased by Charles Tiernan, Tr for CA&MJ Assoc Tr from Kathleen Barrett for \$700,000.

-NORTH READING-

Median Price: \$296,250.

22 **FRANCIS ST** purchased by Brian Pisco from Anthony Pisco, Tr for Pisco Family TR for \$340,000.

1 **GLORIA LN** purchased by Joseph and Kristine O'Rourke from Leonard and Ellen Liuzza for \$400,000.

4 **OSCAR WAY** purchased by Heather and Sandy Galuppo from Mark and Paula Anzalone for \$765,000.

378 **PARK ST** purchased by Douglas and Justine Batchelder from Roger Abbott, Ex for Abbott Clarissa B Est for \$227,500.

4 **SOUTHWICK RD** purchased by Scott and Julie Happen from Joseph and Kristine O'Rourke for \$354,900.

-READING-

Median Price: \$315,000.

19 **BENTON CIR** purchased by Mario DiBenedetto and Ellen DiBenedetto from William and Joyce Demmons for \$390,000.

GOVERNORS DR L: MULTI purchased by HB Dev Corp from Eugene Patch for \$179,000.

27 **GROVE ST** purchased by Cindi Lee McTiernan from Richard O'Neil, Tr for William Pitman Char TR for \$300,000.

39 **LONGFELLOW RD** purchased by Carter Constr & Dev from Martha Toye for \$165,000.

4 **MINOT ST** purchased by Minot St LLC from Elizabeth Guptill, Tr for Minot St RT for \$1,395,000.

15 **PIERCE ST U:6** purchased by Kathy Sendek from Gerard Welch Inc. for \$399,900.

-STONEHAM-

Median Price: \$295,000.

13 **HARRISON ST** purchased by Paul Dalleva and Kerri Lamprey from David and Mary Burns for \$346,000.

1011 **MAIN ST U:10** purchased by Julia Corrigan from Nicholas and Georgette Digiovanni for \$96,000.

1 **MONTVALE AVE** purchased by Hub Acquisition T from WMP III RE LP for \$9,200,000.

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-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price: \$255,000.

6 **3RD ST** purchased by Roy and Kathleen Christensen from Irene Peavy for \$175,000.

65 **CHESTNUT RD** purchased by Salvatore and Arleen Passanisi from Donald and Sandra Carbonneau for \$305,000.

6 **DAVIS RD** purchased by Kathryn and Melissa Ward from James and Laura Lewis for \$259,900.

102 **DECAROLIS DR U:102** purchased by Mary Plantamura from Joseph Davanzo for \$189,900.

10 **DRIFTWOOD D PURCHASED** by Robert and Deborah Montesanti from Melissa and Richard Mutkowski for \$320,000.

1830 **MAIN ST U:37** purchased by Katherine Staples from Ronald and Rosemarie Rosa for \$202,500.

90 **MEREDITH RD** purchased by Michael Chapman from Evan and Nancy Cole for \$315,000.

23 **MILES RD** purchased by Charleen Little from Eleanor Richardson for \$210,000.

41 **ORCHARD ST** purchased by Allyson Ferro and Brian Gangemi from Orchard St Dev Trust for \$274,900.

38 **PRIMROSE CIR U:38** purchased by Colleen Sweeney from Patricia Tucci and Frank St Elmo for \$250,000.

69 **RANDOLPH DR U:69** purchased by Lucille Langone from Nancy Keating for \$179,900.

67 **SECOR WAY** purchased by Robert and Debra Moreschi from Wamesit Village LP for \$279,900.

75 **SECOR WAY** purchased by Hong and Eileen Zhang from Wamesit Village LP for \$296,634.

1017 **SOUTH ST** purchased by Robert and Joanne Dillan from Matthew and Mildred Buckley for \$235,000.

2 **VILLA ROMA DR U:2** purchased by David and Jean Dulong from Robert Toomey for \$230,000.

87 **WHITEMORE ST** purchased by Jeffrey and Yuri Lin from Grady and Tammie Weston for \$273,000.

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price: \$300,000.

272 **ALBION ST U:16** purchased by Paul Vitagliano from Stephen and Sharon Brady for \$162,500.

22 **LEDGEWOOD RD** purchased by Joseph Rosenfield from Driscoll RT and Annmarie Vaughan for \$256,000.

122 **NAHANT ST** purchased by Sean Cleary and Heather Trenholm from Janet Liadis for \$200,000.

410 **SALEM ST U:303** purchased by Betty Haley from HP Wakefield Dev LLC and Emmes Capital LLC for \$330,000.

-WILMINGTON-

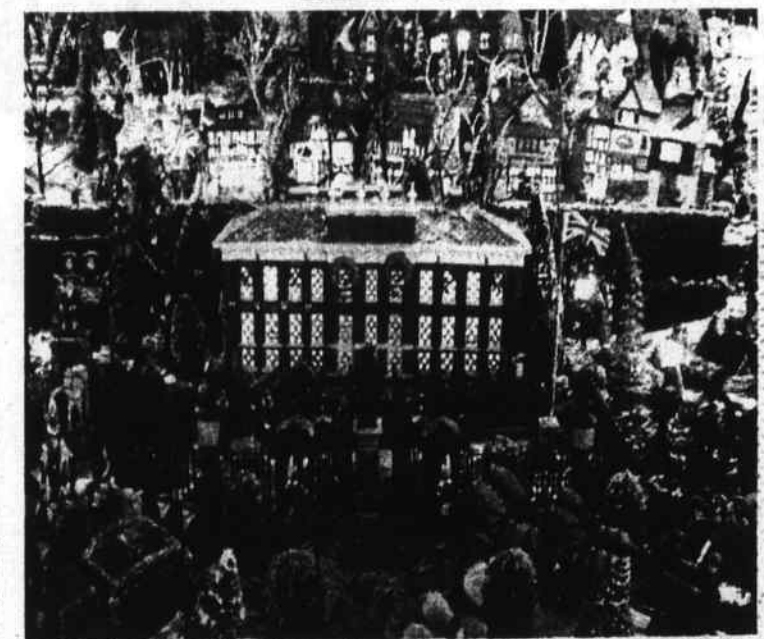
Median Price: \$270,000.

4 **ALICE AVE** purchased by Timothy and Corinne Wood from Michael and Dianne Pizette for \$299,900.

62 **BURLINGTON AVE** purchased by Christopher and Mary Lou Ferraro from Henrietta Bonnell for \$295,000.

4 **FOLEY FARM RD** purchased by Stephen and Barbara Bosco from Triton Constr for \$489,700.

Transfers to S-12



ERA ANDREW has 400 pieces on display at their Medford branch of a beautiful Victorian Christmas which is shown in part above.

Victorian Village on display at ERA Andrew

The annual holiday tradition continues as ERA Andrew Realtor Marlene Baldasari invites one and all to view her stunning Department 56 Dickens/Victorian Village collection now on display at ERA Andrew Realty's main office at 12 High St. in Medford Square. The tradition began in 1994 when Marlene and her business partner Ann Behen first put Marlene's 80 piece collection on display in ERA Andrew Realty's lobby for all to enjoy during the holiday season. Since then, her collection has grown to over 400 pieces, attracting admirers of all ages, as well as avid Department 56 Dickens collectors from across the state. There are thousands who collect these pieces, some of which are extremely difficult to find.

Rumored to be one of the largest, most complete Dickens Village to be on display, this wonderful collection features an entire Victorian landscape, complete with lighted houses, shops, palace, trolley, train station, and an array of figurines, each engaged in a variety of 19th century activities. The display, a collaboration of the talents of the collector/designer Marlene and the late master craftsman/designer Nick Cicerone, encompasses over 200 square feet of space.

Marlene's Department 56 Dickens/Victorian Village collection will be on display from now and throughout the new year at ERA Andrew Realty's main office located at 12 High St. in Medford Square. ERA Andrew Realty is also located at 535 Main St., Winchester; 168 Main St., Stoneham; and at the Meadow Glen Mall, Medford.

Anyone with any questions about the collection is invited to call Marlene or Ann at 781-395-7676.

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Beautiful 7RM, 3BR Ranch in mint condition and situated on a newly landscaped 1/2 acre lot. New kitchen, BA, large FR, HW flrs and more! See this well located home today! \$299,900.

READING - NEW LISTING



On a neat, flat, fenced lot, this 6+RM, 3BR Ranch offers 2 finished additional RM's on the LL. FP'd LR, HW flrs & more. All in a nice n'hood convenient to town, major routes and park. \$324,900.

NORTH READING - BEYOND GRAND



Stately, custom-built, 10RM, 4BR, 3 1/2BA Col w/ 4200 SF plus finished LL. Inside offers unmatched detail with its magnificent staircase, transoms, bit-ins, multi FP's & woodwork. \$849,900.

RENTALS - RENTALS - RENTALS

ANDOVER. Furnished & spacious 2RM Studio at Colonial Drive Condos. Pool, tennis, just move in & enjoy. \$800/mo inclusive. (Fee)

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NORTH READING. Quaint 2RM apt in great locale. Bit-ins, storage, parking. Affordable at \$725/mo ++. (Fee)

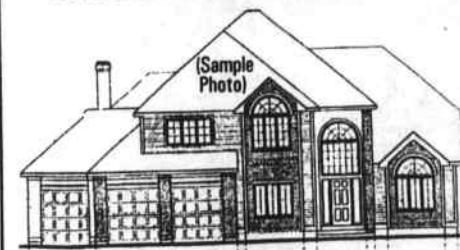
READING. Nice 6RM, 3BR brick Ranch. HW flrs, FP, garage. \$2,200/mo ++. (Fee)

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The land is being cleared for Reading's newest sub area. To-be-built are 2 custom homes. Choose from 4BR Col w/3 car gar OR smashing expanded Cape w/1st flr MBR. A best value at \$699,900 each.

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